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APPALLING NEWS

5000 DEAD

And Property Loss Over $40,000,000

Bodies Rotting in Streets of Galveston and Being Taken Out to Sea for Want of Men to Bury Them—Horrible Fatalities Everywhere—Account of the Storm's Rage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, TEX., SEPT. 11.—FROM THE MORE AUTHENTIC SOURCES IT IS NOW ASSERTED THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE IN THE TERRIBLE CYCLONE THAT SWEPT OVER SOUTHERN AND WESTERN TEXAS ON SATURDAY WILL REACH AT LEAST 5000, WHILE THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE $40,000,000. NOBODY AT FIRST REALIZED THE ENORMITY OF THE HAVOC RESULTING FROM THE COMBINED FURY OF THE WIND AND WAVES. GALVESTON WAS IN THE POSITION TO BE LASHED BY THE WAVES AND FINALLY SUBMERGED AS WELL AS BEING WRECKED BY THE WIND.

APPALLING NEWS FROM GALVESTON

AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ERIE TELEPHONE CO. IN THIS CITY, THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

HOUSTON, TEX., SEPT. 11.

THREE OPERATORS FROM GALVESTON JUST ARRIVED. CHIEF OPERATOR LOST HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. THE GULF INTERSTATE RAILROAD IS WASHED AWAY FOR 15 MILES. BODIES ARE ROTTING IN THE CITY STREETS AND ARE BEING HAULED OUT TO SEA, AS MEN CANNOT BE OBTAINED TO BURY THEM.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE CYCLONE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.—Richard Spillane, a well-known Galveston newspaper man and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston yesterday after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number thousands. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires, as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

When I left Galveston, shortly before noon yesterday, the people were organizing for prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, when the measuring instruments blew away, so it was impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf and the tide was very high.

The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city.

About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every house was opened to the refugees, black or white.

The wind was rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

By 3 o'clock the waters of the bay and gulf met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plant left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was certain death. The wind was then at cyclonic velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1.45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four or five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1.45. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were rid of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

Very few, if any, buildings, escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and floods they saw the most horrible sight imaginable.

The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the gulf was striped of every vestige of habitation, the buildings, the great bathing establishment, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town.

The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest.

The orphans' home, Twenty-first street and avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants only eight are understood to have been saved.

The old woman's home on Rosenburg avenue, collapsed and the Rosenburg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Ball High school is but one empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins.

At the fortifications nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood.

No report has been received from the Catholic orphan asylum down the island, but it is impossible it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile.

The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their superworks and their stocks are damaged by water.

The life saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay 14 miles to Texas City.

In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Brothers and the other by the cotton exchange saloon collapsed. In the cotton exchange saloon there were about 15 persons. Most of them escaped.

Up to the time I left Galveston three dead had been taken from the ruins. They were: Stanley G. Spencer, manager of the Elder Dempster Steamship company; Richard Lord, traffic manager for Geo. H. McFadden, Charles Kelder, of the firm of Larmers & Flijt. How many corpses there are will not be known until the search is finished.

The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled. The flood left a slime about one inche deep over the whole city and unless favorable progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals, there is danger of pestilence.

A woman who had just given birth to a child was carried from her home to a house a block distant, the men who were carrying her having to hold her high above their heads, as the water was five feet deep when she was moved.

Many stories are current of houses falling and inmates escaping.

The Mistrot house in the west end was turned into a hospital. All of the other hospitals of the city were unavailable. Half a million feet of lumber was carried away and the engineer of the New Southern Pacific works says as far as the company is concerned, it might as well start over again.

Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. The Kendall Castle was carried over the flats to Texas City and lies in the wreckage of the Inman pier. The Norwegian steamer Gyller is stranded between Texas City and Virginia Point. An ocean liner was swirled around through the west bay, crashed through the bay bridges and is now lying in a few feet of water near the wreckage of the railroad bridges. The steamship Taunton was carried across Pelican Point and is stranded about 10 miles up the east bay.

The Mallory steamer Alamo was torn from her wharf and dashed upon the Pelican flats and against the bow of the British steamer Red Cross, which had previously been hurled there.

Down the channel two other ocean steamships lie grounded. Some schooners, barges and smaller crafts are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation company, is a wreck. It will take a week to table the dead and missing and to get anything to answer an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty.

At Texas City three of the residents were drowned.

There are but few buildings that do not tell the story of the storm.

The life boat of the life saving crew was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bay lies high and dry five miles up from La Marque.

The Galveston News asked to have it announced that all the men of its staff are safe.

DOWAGER EMPRESS

Reported Captured by the Russian Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.—A DESPATCH TO A NEWS AGENCY FROM NAGASAKI, JAPAN, SAYS IT IS REPORTED THERE THAT THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AT JOHOL. IF THE REPORT BE CORRECT SHE WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO PEKIN AND BROUGHT TO TERMS BY THE ALLIES.

LORD ROBERTS

Will Leave So. Africa November 1st.

PLENTY OF FIGHTING ON SUNDAY

The Boers Were Steadily Driven Back

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—It is stated that Lord Roberts will leave South Africa on Nov. 1, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Lord Roberts' new objective point is clearly Komatipoort. There was fighting all along the line Sunday, and the Boers were steadily driven back. Lord Roberts had adapted his tactics to the requirements of the guerilla warfare, and at the same time has scattered Commandant Botha's forces, and is pushing on with all dispatch to Komatipoort, where the open door into neutral territory may be closed.

FUNERALS

MARSHALL—The funeral of Frederick Marshall took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 38 London street. Rev. D. Salmond officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck. The bearers were George W. Leith, Frank Pascoll, Joseph Woodcock and John Foster.

BROOKS—The funeral of Elizabeth Brooks took place from her late home, 24 West street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Shields, Sullivan, Robinson, Welsh, Leonard and Fraser.

COHENE—The funeral of Joseph F. Cohene, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 7 Front street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

McALEER—The funeral of Ethel McAleer took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, John J. and Mary McAleer, 3 Little street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Sept. 11.—The British steamship Monalone stranded near midnight abreast Cape Henry life saving station. She appears to be badly listed this morning. The wrecking steamer Coley has gone to her assistance.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

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HEAVY SENTENCE

Wm. Jones Gets Six Months In Jail

TWO DRUNKS SENT TO JAIL

Jas. Briscoe Got State Farm Sentence

There was quite a large Tuesday docket in court today.

The following simple drunks were fined $2 each: Patrick Regan, John Naylor, Eddie Thibodeau, Charles Carlton, James Butterly, Thomas H. Ward.

Michael Burke, a third offender, was sent to jail for three months.

William B. Hayes, a one-armed individual was before the court before and this morning he was sent to jail for three months.

William Jones pleaded guilty to indecent exposure of person. He was arrested in Centralville yesterday afternoon by Officer Grinnell. The court sentenced him to jail for six months.

James H. Briscoe, a third offender, was sent to the state farm.

Peter Chamberlain pleaded guilty to larceny of $18 from his father, Steven Chamberlain. The money is part of the old man's pension money and the son took it from his pocket. When arrested by Inspector Laflamme he had spent all except $6.

Judge Hadley told him if he would go to work and pay his father back the money he would place him on probation. Chamberlain agreed to this.

Antoine Dubue was charged with assault and battery on D. Cyr. Owing to the absence of government witnesses, the case was continued till tomorrow.

Joseph Bishop pleaded guilty to stealing an iron bar, the property of the Locks and Canals Co. He sold the bar to Frank Orcutt, the stable keeper, for twenty-five cents. The court imposed a fine of $12.

The continued case of Philip Abelli, who is charged with larceny of tools from the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was called. Eight witnesses were sworn to testify against Abelli, who entered a plea of not guilty.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 23rd are announced for Massachusetts.

Original: John W. Pickett, Georgetown, $6.

Increase—Samuel L. Pevear, Newburyport, $8. Special August 25, Benjamin Ineson, Lowell, $10.

Original widows, etc.—Hester A. Foote, Amesbury, $8; minors of John Guthrie, Lowell, $12.

CITY HALL NOTES

There will be a regular meeting of the board of aldermen at 8 o'clock tonight.

The water board and state board of health are now making a test of the water at the boulevard. Some samples have already been taken from the wells there and there will be tests made every day during the week.

A meeting of the water board is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the board of health this morning. Small-pox has disappeared from our city. Diphtheria is also disappearing and the same is true of scarlet fever and cholera infantum.

There is plenty of work in the school supply department just now at the opening of the school year.

Work is progressing at its usual rate in the overseers of poor department. An average of eight cases per day, the majority of complaints being on account of "lack of work."

The assessors are now working on the schedules for next year. The books for this year have been passed over to the treasurer and the tax bills are now being made out.

City Solicitor Qua and Mr. Monahan and Mr. Abbott, two principal assessors are at the hearing of Lyman mills case of Holyoke in Boston.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN

Maine Democrats Made a Great Showing



HON. JOHN F. HILL, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF MAINE.

Returns Show a Net Gain of 20 Per Cent—Republicans Who Favored Speak-Easies Beaten by Prohibitionists

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Carrying out its traditions of many years with but one break, Maine went republican in the state election yesterday.

The republican state ticket was elected with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislature. There was every incentive for voting. The campaign had been a spirited one, there was enough local contest to arouse interest, while the day was unsurpassed. It was clear and cool from sunrise to sunset, so that the voters in every one of the five hundred cities, towns and plantations had little excuse for staying away from the polls. The vote however, was not quite as heavy as in 1896, but exceeded that of the 1898 election by many thousands and the managers of both parties, when the returns from different towns came in, felt that they were fully repaid for their strenuous efforts of the past four weeks. The democrats gained considerable satisfaction from the earlier returns, showing as they did, a gain in four years of from 18 to 20 per cent.

This increase of 1896 vote did not apply to any particular locality but seemed to be general, towns as far up Aroostook county showing up almost as well as those in New York and Cumberland counties in the extreme southwestern portion of the state. Their entire ticket, headed by John F. Hill of Augusta, for governor, was, of course, elected, as were all four of the congressmen. Allen in the first district, Littlefield in the second (Dingley's old district); Burleigh in the third and Boutelle in the fourth.

The campaign throughout the state except, perhaps, in Cumberland county, was fought entirely on national issues. The republicans held many meetings, and the democrats were not far behind.

The issues arising from the results of the Spanish war were hotly debated on both sides and the voters, apparently, were well informed by the time the campaign had closed.

In Cumberland county, with Portland as a centre, there was fought out one of the most interesting contest in the state. This was solely on the liquor law, its enforcement or its non-enforcement, the republican candidate representing the latter and a prohibition candidate the former issue. The fight was a bitter one and every effort was made to get out the vote. Returns up to 10 o'clock last night indicated that the prohibitionists had landed their candidate for sheriff, Samuel F. Pearson of this city.

As to the legislature, there were some democratic gains and early returns showed that the senate will be composed entirely of republicans, while about three-quarters of the lower house will also be of that political faith.

This body will meet in January and re-elect Wm. P. Frye to the national senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11—Returns from 290 towns and plantations out of 512 districts give Hill, R. 41,731, and Lord, D. 24,167. Same places four years ago gave Powers, R. 48,702, and Frank, D. 19,130. This shows a republican loss of 11 per cent. and a democratic gain of 20 per cent.

On this basis it is estimated that the republican plurality this year will be about 32,291.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The republican voters elected their state ticket yesterday by a plurality over the democratic candidates of over 32,000. The vote was almost as large as four years ago and the returns up to 11.30 p. m., compared with 1896, showed republican losses of about 10 per cent. and a democratic gain of about 18 per cent.

As to the four republican congressmen, all were returned by large majorities, the endorsement of Messrs. Allen in the first and Burleigh in the third, being especially large and notable. Mr. Littlefield in the second and Mr. Boutelle in the fourth, must also be gratified with the vote in their respective districts.

The state legislature will remain practically unchanged, all the senators being republicans, while about 125 out of the 151 representatives will also be of that faith, and assures the election of Wm. P. Frye next winter as senator.

The most notable contest in the state was that in Cumberland county the Shrievalty, which resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists, or those who believe in enforcing the law.

LATEST RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11—Returns from 259 towns and plantations out of 510 in the state give Hill (republican) 55,521 and Lord (democrat) 30,252.

Same places four years ago gave Powers (republican) 69,374, and Frank (democratic) 24,781. This shows a republican loss of 5 per cent. and a democratic gain of 18 per cent.

On this basis it is estimated that republican plurality this year will be about 33,500.

DEATHS

TOUZIN—Emulae Touzin, aged 1 month died at the home of her parents, 2 Lavalle place, Sunday afternoon.

TIMAUD—Adelaide Timaud, aged 5 months, 4 days, died at the home of her parents, 1-2 Hall street, Sunday.

SIROIS—Julia Sirois, aged 2 days, died at the home of her parents, 4 Union court Sunday.

RILEY—George H. Riley, aged 52 years, died at his home in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 3rd Iowa cavalry. He leaves a wife and five sons, Michael, Thomas, William, Joseph, Herbert; also two daughters, Georgia and Mabel.

GRADY—George Grady, aged 25 years, died last night at his late home, 16 Sumner street. He is survived by a father and mother, and a sister and brother.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

CHINESE WAR NEWS

FIRE IN PEKIN DISTURBS AMERICANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Aug. 28, Via Shanghai, Sept. 8.—A fire occurred last night in a pagoda where a company of Americans and British telegraph operators were at work. When the smoke of the fire was first discovered, efforts were made to extinguish the flames, but they proved futile and the large wooden structure was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MORE CORDIAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wiring Saturday says:

"Sir Alfred Gaselee, British commander in Pekin, has wired to Hong Kong directing that no more troops be sent forward. In north China the Japanese and Russians have arrived at an understanding and are working together more cordially."

LI HUNG CHANG GETS SUPREME POWER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an Imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese troubles. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority and it is claimed, at the Chinese legation, gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago and is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang.

Minister Wu delivered it to the state department this morning.

PEKIN'S STREETS ARE DESERTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Aug. 30.—The British, Americans, Japanese and Russians are posting proclamations defining the jurisdiction of their respective districts for the preservation of order, promising protection to the inhabitants and inviting a resumption of business for the purpose of restoring confidence. The streets, however, are still deserted.

A scarcity of food seems inevitable owing to the fact that no produce is arriving and the various generals have accordingly informed their governments of the conditions, recommending a partial withdrawal of the troops before winter sets in, because of the difficulty of provisioning them and as in their opinion, a large force is unnecessary.

TWO ADDITIONAL GERMAN TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The announcement that the Chinese ministers at the capitals of the powers have received satisfactory credentials authorizing them to open peace negotiations, taken in conjunction with the indications contained in despatches from the far east that China is developing a better disposition to arrange peace terms, is welcomed here, for the desire to expedite the settlement of the trouble is increased by despatches received at Hamburg today announcing that Germany will send two additional detachments of 3000 and 5000 men respectively to China early in October. These troops, it is reported, have already been ordered to prepare for their journey.

Shanghai despatches, dated Sept 8, indict that the great display of force there must be due to political causes. They contend that the attitude of the Chinese is peaceable and does not call for the taking of the extraordinary measures. They say there have already been landed 1500 Indians, 300 French and 450 Germans in addition to 800 volunteers and 4000 naval men, who are available.

There are 16 foreign warships at Shanghai including the United States gunboat Princeton and 11 at Woo Sung including the United States cruiser New Orleans.

Today comes the news that the Japanese representative at Shanghai has informed his colleagues that Japan is sending troops to participate in the occupation of Shanghai. Pending their arrival, it is added, 600 Japanese sailors will be landed.

A despatch from Pekin says that after the allied troops traversed the palace Aug. 28, the foreign ministers and generals returned and visited the audience halls, where they found six mandarins, including an official of the Tsung-li-Yamen. The royal apartments and the rooms set apart for the women were not entered. Magnificent marble staircases, costly bronzes and valuable vases were encountered everywhere. The emperor's throne, situated in a small building, is surrounded by pedestals on which are caskets containing written wishes to be opened after his death.

U. S. LEGATION MAY BE REMOVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Unless Minister Conger gives better reasons than are conceived here for his continuance at Pekin he shall be instructed to remove the American legation without delay to Shanghai, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Washington. General Chaffee's troops will escort minister and legation to Taku, and Admiral Remey will take them on the Brooklyn to the Chinese metropolis, unless that for the meeting place for his fleet. The main American military force will probably not remain on Chinese territory after October 1, and its withdrawal from Pekin may be a matter of less than ten days.

General Chaffee has already informed the war department of his readiness to leave Pekin at a day's notice, while he is fully prepared, if necessary, to remain all winter.

Although not yet officially admitted, sufficient marine transportation for the entire force is now under orders to assemble at Taku by September 20, and at least two steamers will be at the mouth of the Pei-ho to receive the first troops on next Saturday.

No conceivable advantage occurs to the president's advisers of maintaining the legation in a city where there are no imperial officials with whom negotiations can be conducted. While at Shanghai, there is constant intercourse with the rulers of four-fifths of the empire and perfect security of person and property.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY DEMAND SATISFACTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10—A special despatch from Berlin says Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Pekin until full satisfaction for the recent outrages have been obtained.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

TEXAS DISASTER

WORK OF RESCUING BODIES NOW BEGUN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 10—Startling as soon as the water began to recede, the work of rescuing the wounded and dying from the ruins of their homes began.

Screaming women, bruised and bleeding, some of them bearing the lifeless forms of children in their arms, men broken-hearted and sobbing, bewailing the loss of their wives and children; streets filled with floating rubbish, among which were many bodies of the victims of the storm constituted part of the scene.

The first loss of life reported was that at Dietter's saloon on the Strand, where three persons lost their lives and where many others were maimed and imprisoned.

The three were sitting at a table on the first floor, when the roof caved in killing them all instantly. Those in the lower part of the building escaped with their lives in a miraculous manner.

The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, the people standing near it, dodging under the debris. It required several hours of hard work to get them out. The negro waiter who was sent for the doctor was drowned at the corner of Strand and Twenty-First street.

The next place visited by the rescuers was the City hall. Here were congregated fully 700 people, most of whom were more or less injured. One man from Lucas Terrace reported the loss of fifty lives in the building from which he escaped. He, himself, was severely injured about the head.

On Avenue M, several ladies were imprisoned in a residence by water and debris. They were rescued, some of them being badly hurt. Coming back to Tremont street and going out to Avenue P by climbing over the piles of lumber which had once been residences, the rescuing party saw four bodies in one yard and seven in one room in another place, while as many as sixty bodies were seen lying singly and in groups in the space of one block.

Many of the bodies, however, that have not been recovered are under the ruined houses and it will take several days to get them out. The body of Miss Sarah Summers was found near her home in the corner of Tremont street and Avenue P, her hands grasping her diamonds tightly.

The report from St. Mary's infirmary shows that only eight persons escaped from the hospital. The number of patients and nurses could not be ascertained but the inmates are seldom less than 200.

Rosenberg school house, which was a place of refuge of the people of that locality, collapsed. Some of those who had taken refuge there escaped, but many were crushed to death in the ruins.

As Sunday morning dawned the streets were lined with wounded, half-clad people seeking the aid for themselves and for friends and relatives who could not move.

Officer John Bowie was found in a pitiable condition. He reported that his house, with wife and children, had been swept into the air. The beach resort of Pat O'Keefe was annihilated, not a vestige of the building remaining. Mrs. O'Keefe was drowned. The great bathing pavilion known as the "Pagoda," the Olympia, a big pleasure resort, and Murdoch's bath house, are swept into the sea.

There were few bodies on the beach. They had been carried into the gulf or driven up into the rubbish by the waves. Only half a dozen were in sight from the place where the workers were.

All the residences which have escaped destruction have been turned into hospitals as have the leading hotels. There is scarcely one of the houses left standing which does not contain one or more of the dead, as well as many injured.

The rain began to pour down in torrents and the rescuing party went back down Tremont street toward the city. The rain added greatly to the general distress. Stopping at a small grocery store, the party found it packed with injured, clamoring for food, but the provisions in the store had been ruined.

Further down the street a restaurant which had been submerged by water, was serving out soggy crackers and cheese to the hungry crowd.

On returning to the Tremont hotel, the Houston correspondent found the death list to be swelling rapidly, accounts coming from every portion of the city.

Information from both the extreme eastern and western portions of the city were difficult to obtain, but the report received indicated that those two sections had suffered fully as much as the rest of the city.

Fifteen men, constituting all that remained of a company of regular soldiers stationed at the beach barracks, were marched down Market street.

The loss of life among the soldiers in the barracks, which were destroyed, must have been fully a hundred.

At 11.30 Sunday morning the water had receded from the higher portions of the city, but the streets near the bay front still contained from 2 1-2 to 3 feet of water.

BOATS PLYING INSTEAD OF TRAINS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 10.—The International & Great Northern railroad ran out two trains yesterday in hopes of getting through to Galveston. The second train left at 5 o'clock and got as far as La Marque. It remained there until early midnight and returned to this city as the track beyond is washed away and it was impossible to reach Virginia Point, whence boats can cross to Galveston.

HEROIC CONDUCTOR WAS DROWNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 10.—A Special from Houston, Texas, says:

In the relief train which Conductor Powers brought in from Virginia Point last night was his own son, who lay in the baggage car a corpse. Powers was employed at Virginia Point as a baggage watchman and was 30 years old. He had distinguished himself as a life saver at Texas City, having rescued many people. After saving the lives of others he himself was drowned by an accident.

Conductor Powers reports that the two freight trains, one on the I. & G., the other on the N. K. & T., which left Houston at 10.30 Saturday morning, arrived at Virginia Point in safety but could get no further. In the storm Saturday they were both overturned and the cars were washed entirely off the right of way, the crews escaping and they set about the work of rescuing the people who lived there. Up to yesterday afternoon they had recovered 25 bodies, ten of whom were women, and the work is still going on. George Roesing, a contractor who lives in the Brunner district came in from Genoa, where he had been constructing a school building, and reported that every building in the town was blown down and made a total wreck, with but one or two possible exceptions.

Mr. Joyce, another refugee, from Galveston, makes the following statement:

"The wind was blowing Saturday afternoon and night at about 75 miles an hour, blowing the water in the gulf and completely covering the city. The people of Galveston did not think it was much at first and kept within their houses, consequently when the wind began blowing as it did and the water dashed against the houses, completely demolishing them, many lives were lost. I have no idea how many were killed but think there will be several thousand deaths reported besides many people whom we will know nothing about.

"The gulf and bay are full of wreckage of every description and it seems as though every frame house in the town must have been blown down and knocked to pieces, judging from the amount of drift wood that there is floating about."

SHAW HOSIERY

WILL COMPLETE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT WITHIN TIME LIMIT.

The Shaw hosiery will complete its government contract within the time limit of including 5200 dozen pair of stockings for the United States army. The time set for the completion of the same is Thursday, Sept. 20.

FUN AT GLOUCESTER.

Arrangements have been made to conduct the Lowell city council a complimentary outing on Thursday next by the Gloucester city council. A fine program has been arranged, including a parade in the morning, a ride around the cape, marching from the Pigeon Cove to the Lanesville terminus, thence to Wheeler's Point, where the party will make its headquarters for the day.

After dinner there will be a ball game between nines from the Lowell and Gloucester city councils.

McCUSKER WON

DEFEATED CAVILL IN TWO OF THE RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 10. James L. McCusker, champion swimmer of America defeated Peter F. Cavill, the champion of England and Australia in two of the contests scheduled to take place at the Chutes Saturday evening.

The agreement of the match called for five races to be run off in succession, with thirty seconds intervening between each contest. The quarter-mile was the first event and this was followed by a five-mile go.

Both men, however, were so overcome by the strain of the big race that it was impossible for them to go on with the others.

The course was from one end of the big pond to the other. When the swimmers reached one end they turned back and swam to the other end. They had to swim in laps or length of the pond to make a mile. Thus in the five mile race they had to swim up and down the pond 80 times.

Cavill looked like a winner in the quarter. He started out in the lead and held it the entire distance until the last lap was reached when he misplaced the distance and swam far out of the course. McCusker took a straight lead and landed at the finish three yards to the good. The time was 6.15.

In the two-mile race McCusker got the better on the dive-off. He began with the lead and was not headed once throughout the contest.

On each lap he gained and at three miles he was in the lead almost three laps.

Then both showed signs of weakening. McCusker yelled for food each time he approached his trainers and Cavill was obliged to take stimulants.

The latter relaxed away at a lively clip, and made up almost a lap. McCusker had swam seemingly at random and at times almost made the trip across the pond diagonally.

When McCusker was four laps from the finish Cavill grasped the edge of the platform surrounding the pond and gave up. His friends shouted to him to continue, but he was unable to do so.

McCusker finished out the race, making the five miles in 2 hours, 40 minutes and 18 seconds.

The races were held under many difficulties. McCusker did not put in appearance until an hour after the time scheduled. There was also trouble about the suits the men were to wear.

PERSONALS

Thomas McLaughlin left Saturday evening to resume his studies in St. Joseph's University, New Brunswick.

Mrs. John McKinley of Madison street is to spend the next two weeks with her aunt in Worcester and vicinity.

Conductor James Nolan of the Tewksbury line of the street railway, has returned from a visit to his old home in Bangor, Me.

Miss Maud Batchelder of Haverhill and Mr. F. M. Edmonds of Newburyport were guests of friends on Royal street yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Whitworth, formerly of this city, but now a resident of New Bedford, was recently married to Miss Lizzie Moon, also of New Bedford.

Miss Henriette Pulsifer and Miss Bertha Whitcomb, bookkeepers for the Lawrence Mfg. Co., are spending a two weeks' vacation at Provincetown.

Mrs. John S. Jackson of Grand street and Miss Amy Stanley of the Shaw hosiery have returned from a very enjoyable vacation of three weeks at points of interest in the Granite state.

Mr. William Stanley of White's tannery, who has been sojourning at Montpelier, Vt., the past week, started today for Montreal, Canada. Before returning home he will attend the Sherbrook fair and will also enjoy a brief visit at Lock Haven, N. H.

FUNERALS

KIRKLAND—The funeral of James W. Kirkland took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 54 Chestnut street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. A. B. Riggs of the Wesley church.

Bon Ami

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BIG ATTENDANCE

Marks Reopening of St. Patrick's School

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School Children Attend Religious Services

The three flourishing institutions connected with St. Patrick's parochial school system, the boys' and girls' school and Notre Dame academy, reopened most auspiciously this morning.

As has been the time-honored custom at St. Patrick's the opening was preceded by special services in the church for the school children. Mass of the Holy Ghost was sung at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sexton, and there were nearly 1000 children present, many public school children attending. After mass the children repaired to their respective schools.

Today marked the return of St. Patrick's Boys' school to the charge of the Xaverian Brothers, who for so many years had conducted the school with great success.

Last year the school was taught by lay teachers, but the experiment was not so successful as to warrant a continuation of the new system and it was with great pleasure that the parents learned some time ago that the Xaverian Brothers were to return. The changing of systems naturally upset the school and retarded somewhat its growth, but the attendance of 351 boys at the opening session this morning gives assurance of a large school when conditions have become settled.

The school is in charge of Brother Mathew, a teacher of talent and experience. Before coming to Lowell he had charge of a flourishing parochial school in Somerville, Mass., and formerly taught the higher grades in one of the largest schools of the order in Norfolk, Virginia. Brother Mathews is quite enthusiastic over the prospect of a busy and successful school year. Another new department at St. Patrick's boys' school which will be welcomed is the teaching of the smallest boys' classes by the sisters of Notre Dame, whose ability as instructresses of the young is beyond question. The school building has been completely renovated with special attention to the sanitary arrangements.

Attendances at the girls' school and at the Notre Dame academy, while not yet complete, are large and hence gratifying to the teachers.

DEATHS

GORDON—Frank L. Gordon, familiarly known as "Chinese" Gordon, on account of having spent many years of his life in China, died yesterday afternoon at his boarding place, 31 Fruit street, Ayer's City, the home of Albert L. Abbott. He had been in poor health for some time and at last was afflicted with a cancer in the throat. Mr. Gordon was at one time connected with the advertising department of the Times. He was once a member of the Big Twelve club in its palmy days, and was also connected with the B. P. O. Elkes, having, it is said, joined the first lodge instituted in this country in 1867. As stated, he spent many years of his life in China, spoke the language well and was considerably versed in Chinese lore and habits. Soon after the breaking out of hostilities in China an interview with him was published in local papers. He also spent some years on the Pacific slope. He was between 50 and 60 years of age at the time of his death and leaves relatives in Centralville.

MAGUIRE—James Maguire, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at his home, 159 Cross street, at the age of 60 years. Deceased is survived by a widow, four daughters and tow sons. The children are Mrs. John Mack, and Misses Alice, Elizabeth and Annie Maguire, and Messrs. George and Edward Maguire.

KEENE—Edward M. Keene, the infant son of Morris and Susan Keene, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 41 Stackpole street. Funeral this afternoon. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

OSBORNE—Miss Louise A. Osborne died yesterday at the old ladies' home, this city, at the advanced age of 90 years.

REV. DR. W. A. BARTLETT

RECEIVED A GRAND WELCOME LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett was welcomed by a large congregation gathered in Kirk street church last evening. The pulpit was decorated in honor of the occasion with clematis in which were inscribed the words "Welcome."

Incidentally, it was the reopening of the regular church year, and Dr. Bartlett in opening said he was glad to see so many present, and that they were going to try a new innovation in the church this year, inasmuch as they were going to have, once a week, what is to be called church excursions, that is, the members of the church will, every Saturday, take a trip to some point of interest about the city. The first will be held next Saturday, when a trip will be taken to Lexington, the cars leaving the square at 1.30.

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A BABY HEROINE

A Little Girl Saved a Train

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Little Maria Santello deliberately risked her life to save the Chicago express on the Lehigh road near Bound Brook, N. J., yesterday.

She succeeded, but will go through life without a right hand and with only a part of the left. Maria is only eight years old, but she did for others what six strong men dared not do.

They stood by, frightened for the brave little girl and saw her struggle with a weight that would have been heavy for any one of them and through her heroism was probably prevented a repetition of the disaster which resulted in 23 deaths near the same spot a year and a half ago.

Skirting the Raritan, the road is raised on a high embankment. So close to the stream are the tracks, that section hands laying ties toss the old ones down the embankment to be pulled into the river later. Frequently residents of that section of the country carry away the discarded ties.

This was the case today and six men had drawn up a wagon on the other side of the embankment and were engaged in carrying the ties to the wagon. Little Maria watched them from the top of the embankment. She is a sturdy little girl and occasionally she has helped the men in the removal of the ties.

Two of the men had carried a tie to the top of the embankment when they heard the shrill warning of the fast train from Chicago. Panic-stricken they dropped the ties and scampered down the embankment, leaving the heavy piece of timber lying across one of the rails. The child, quick to see the danger to the oncoming express, struggled to remove it from the rail.

The men below commanded her to abandon her life-saving work, but the child kept on, and succeeded in rolling it down the embankment. The express was close upon her and the trestle over Middle brook was only a few feet ahead.

With presence of mind the little heroine ran ahead of the engine and dropped between the ties of the trestle.

But, instead of hurting by the ties, the little girl, thoroughly frightened fell on by one of the rails.

A collection was taken up among the passengers for Maria, whose mother rushed in a delirium of joy.

Maria's right hand was amputated and a part of her left hand had to be cut off.

MARKET STREET JOB

WORKMEN STARTED ON TOP LAYER THIS MORNING.

The work on the smooth paving job in Market street is not progressing very rapidly. The work of laying the second layer of crushed stone and cement was completed Saturday evening and this morning work was begun on the top coating of cement.

A large gang of men is at work unloading the carts, raking the cement, ironing and rolling it, and the road roller is rolling it after it has started to harden.

A number of the merchants and people who have occasion to go through the street are complaining of the disagreeable smell that arises from the cement.

Police Commissioner Peter F. Brady was a recent visitor in Nashua.



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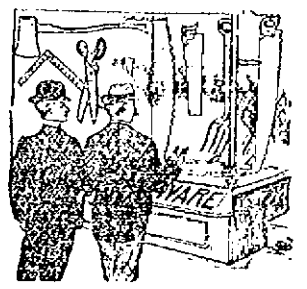
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Opened Without Unusual Incident This Morning

NO MEDICAL INSPECTION MADE

Good Attendance at High and Training Schools

The attendance at the High school this morning was 845. The entering class numbered 300.

All the primary and grammar schools opened with a fair attendance. The schools were reasonably full and no overcrowding. The diphtheria in the city made no difference in the opening of schools. Superintendent Whitcomb said this morning in speaking to a Sun reporter on this subject: "We had a meeting Saturday and according to report we expected to have some extra medical inspection before schools would open in certain districts. But upon investigation Agent Kemp, myself and others came to the decision that there was at present no exigency to demand a postponement of the opening of schools. At present there are ten houses in the city placarded with diphtheria. One house has a diphtheria patient 25 years of age. In two houses the patients are too young to attend school. Five of the remaining eight houses send their children to the parochial schools but of course will keep them at home for the present. The other cases are in different districts and are isolated and carefully guarded and no danger need be expected from them.

The Training school opened this morning with an excellent attendance and work will be assigned to the entering pupil teachers as soon as possible. Fourteen of them put in an appearance.

TWO LIQUOR SEIZURES.

There were two liquor seizures yesterday made by Inspector Goodwin, Lieut. Webster and Officer Bumps. One place—two cases of beer and a bottle of whiskey were seized and at 7 Brick Alley (rear) place, 102 Gorham street they got one-half barrel of ale.



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JOHN P. RITCHIE

Old Resident Died Suddenly This Morning

John P. Ritchie, aged 75 years, died suddenly Monday morning at his late home, 12 Loring street. He was in the best of spirits and evidently in the best of health a short time previous to his demise. He was in social converse with his wife and seated in a chair when he suddenly gasped and passed away as if asleep. The deceased was one of Lowell's pioneer clothing merchants, succeeding the late Thomas Tewksbury in the old building (now known as Spalding block) at the corner of Central and Prescott streets. He continued in the clothing business until the building was demolished to make way for the present new structure.

Mr. Ritchie was born in Salem, now known as Derby, Vt., and came to Lowell at an early age, being at the time of his death one of the oldest residents of this city. He leaves a widow to mourn the loss of a kind and truly devoted husband.

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BEAULIEU AFRAID

Councilman Barry's Charge Against the Alderman

Based on Statement of Geo. Bean One of Cheney's Pets at the City Stables—More Expert Testimony on Pawtucket Bridge—Lively Meeting of Street Committee

The street committee held a meeting last night and that a lively time was anticipated was evidenced by the presence of several members of the city council, not members of that particular committee.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock but owing to a meeting of the appropriations committee it was not called until 9 o'clock. In the meantime the members jollied each other and Supt. Cheney's critics "knocked" him in his absence. When he showed up, however, the critics subsided.

When Alderman Beaulieu called to order he asked for the new business and there was but one petition for a sidewalk on Mammoth road, in front of the Pawtucket school.

"I move it be granted," said Councilman Lebrun.

"When is the work going to be done? There's no money for sidewalks," said Councilman Barry.

"Oh, they'll get around to it in a couple of years," was Councilman Lebrun's reply, and the petition was granted as far as the committee was concerned.

A claim of Agent Peud for land damages on Bridge street was referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Beaulieu and Councilman Casey.

Chairman Beaulieu asked the committee for its pleasure regarding the Pawtucket bridge. Previous to the meeting Councilman Howe asked the committee to hear more expert testimony before declaring the bridge beyond repair.

Alderman Carmichael asked how much a 40-foot iron bridge would cost and Engineer Bowers said that a good one could be built for $20,000.

Alderman Carmichael then suggested that a 40-foot bridge could be built and the street car location be revoked.

Councilman Casey said that unless the street railroad agreed beyond question that they would contribute to the cost of the bridge he would favor building a 40-foot bridght without the car tracks and compel the cars to go to Pawtucketville by way of Moody street bridge. A great feature of the cost of a 50-foot bridge was the cost of the new abutments. He believed in seeing the county commissioners and the street railroad before taking action in the matter.

Alderman Carmichael agreed with him and stated that there was no question that the railroad were out the bridge and a new one was being built to accommodate it.

Alderman Carmichael further asked that another expert be engaged in order to satisfy the public.

City Engineer Bowers suggested that Prof. W. F. Swain, instructor of engineering at Technology and the engineer member of the railroad commissioners would be the proper party.

On Alderman Barton's suggestion Chairman Beaulieu asked if the bridge could not be tested by putting a heavy load on it.

City Engineer Bowers promptly knocked that in the head by saying: "They only do that in the country. That idea is 50 years old. Mr. Bowers then stated that the heavy load might not necessarily cause the bridge to collapse. It would strain it and a light load later go down. He then quoted the Buzzy Woods disaster stating that the engine and heaviest cars got over the bridge all right but the others went down, killing 25 and maiming 100.

On Alderman Carmichael's motion it was voted to engage Prof. Swain or some other expert on the matter.

Councilman Casey then moved that an order be introduced petitioning the county commissioners to assist in the construction of the bridge and that the city solicitor appear before them and get their report. It was so voted.

Supt. Cheney sent in his report on the three days' matter. It was a lengthy statement of a much-abused official with a respectful "knock" at its critics. He blamed his decreased appropriation and the eight-hour law for the three days a week condition of affairs. The communication was ordered on file.

Alderman Carmichael then called for the report asked for by Councilman Barry on the allegation that outside teams were hired by the street department while city teams were idle. Supt. Cheney in the report placed the responsibility with his assistant stating that he was away and Mr. Hartwell hired them to haul brick while the city teams were all employed.

Chairman Beaulieu stated that he had looked up the matter and found that teams had been hired outside but not while city teams were idle.

Councilman Barry asked if on August 21, there were not seven teams hired outside while city teams laid in the barn.

Supt Cheney didn't know about it and consulted George Evans, Interest Beals, successor, whose official title has not yet been discovered. Mr. Evans said that outside teams had been hired on that date and that city teams were in use that day. He knew of no teams being idle that day.

Councilman Barry then stated that he went to the city stables that night and saw the teams idle himself.

"Is that report like the one you had the other night and left in your pants pocket at home?" asked Councilman Barry of Chairman Beaulieu.

"That's it," said Alderman Beaulieu.

"Well," how does it happen to be dated today?" asked Councilman Barry.

"Oh, that's a similar one," answered Alderman Beaulieu.

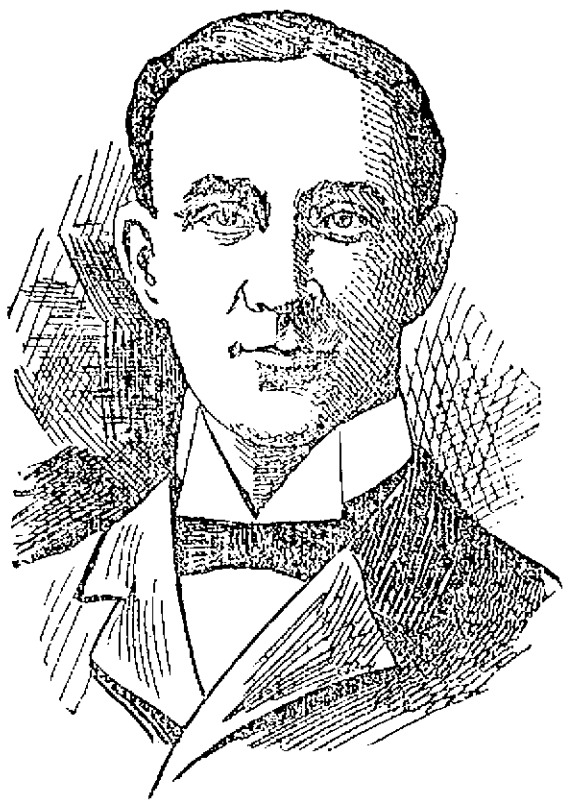
"Oh, yes," said Mr. Barry, "and that's the way you investigated the team matter. It's just as George Bean said: you're afraid of Cheney and they've got you all right."

"Well, if George Bean said so," returned Alderman Beaulieu, "it must be right, but I am not afraid."

"Shall I get Bean down here to deny it?" whispered Supt. Cheney.

"No, I am not afraid," said Alderman Beaulieu.

Then Councilman Barry stated that Charles M. Hanson lets a horse to the city every day. Councilman Casey entered into an argument with him and in the midst of it the meeting adjourned.



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McCUSKER WINS

Is Now Champion of the World

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The title of champion swimmer of the world comes to James L. McCusker, who won the third and decisive race in the series with Cavill at the Chutes last night, the distance was a half mile. McCusker got the bet-



JAMES L. McCUSKER.

ter of the dive-off and steadily gained until the dash was reached, when he was forty yards to the good. The race was not without excitement. Cavill tried with all the strength he could muster to beat out the fast American champion, but he was obliged to be satisfied with second place. The time was 25.21 2-5.



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MAGUIRE'S FATE

Sentenced to Jail for Twelve Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Hubert Maguire, the assailant of little Lizzie Sullivan of Dorchester, who was convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon for an assault with intent to rape, was brought before Judge Hopkins later in the day for sentence. Dist. Atty. Bucknam, in view of the revolting features of the crime, asked the court to impose the maximum punishment, namely, life imprisonment.

Maguire was asked by the judge whether or not he desired to make a statement before sentence was passed to which the prisoner nervously replied that he had nothing to say. He seemed to be in a hurry to have the matter over, be the sentence what it might. His honor then sentenced him to state prison for a term of not less than 12 years and not more than 15, to which was attached the usual solitary confinement. Maguire said not a word. As a matter of fact, he seemed to be in too much of hurry to get away from public observation to delay for a word to any one.

OUT AGAIN.

John H. Morrison, who has been seriously ill for some time past at his home in Marlborough street appeared in court yesterday afternoon and was warmly greeted by his colleagues in the legal profession.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Grace D. Chester of the faculty of the State Normal school to Professor Coleman Dow of Vassar college, is announced.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the party committee of Prosperity Circle, F. of A., in Foresters' hall.

Summer is Over

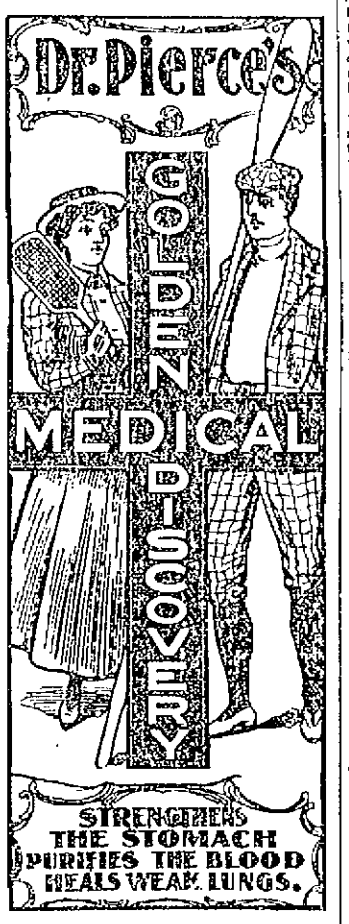
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Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

On the petition of Ike Warshawsky, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made;

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Judge of Probate Court.

THE POPULATION

Of Lowell Reported By The Census Bureau

(FROM LAST NIGHT'S 6 O'CLOCK EDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, SEPT. 10.—THE POPULATION OF LOWELL, MASS, IS 94,969. IT WAS 77,696 IN 1890. THESE FIGURES SHOW FOR THE CITY, AS A WHOLE, AN INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 17,273, OR 22.23 PER CENT. FROM 1890 TO 1900.

THE POPULATION OF LOWELL BY WARDS IN 1900 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Ward 1	8245
Ward 2	10,541
Ward 3	10,052
Ward 4	9316
Ward 5	8573
Ward 6	10709
Ward 7	15,409
Ward 8	9555
Ward 9	5709
Total	95023

THERE IS SOME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TOTAL FOR THE WHOLE CITY AND THE TOTALS OF THE WARDS WHICH MAKE 54 MORE THAN THE TOTAL GIVEN FOR THE CITY, OR 95,023.

STATE TICKET

Paine and Gargan to be the Leaders

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Hon. George Fred Williams and the officers of the democratic state committee lunched at the Tavern yesterday afternoon and discussed among other things the make-up of the state ticket.

Chairman C. T. Callahan of Holyoke, Sec. McNary, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, M. M. Cunniff, the treasurer, and Charles D. Lewis of Framingham participated in the conference, which was arranged yesterday because it was supposed that Mr. Williams would leave Massachusetts for Indiana last night. The Dedham statesman, however, cancelled his Indiana dates yesterday and will defer his trip west until later in the week. He found on arriving at his office that work had so piled in on him that he could not possibly leave for Indiana as originally planned.

As a result of the conference yesterday, it can be definitely stated that the ticket this fall will be Paine and Gargan if the latter will agree to accept the nomination.

Hon. T. J. Gargan is in Europe at present, but unless something happens to cause a decided change in sentiment among the leaders of the party, he will be asked when he arrives home to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the second place on the ticket.

Mr. Gargan is regarded by the men who are directing the campaign in Massachusetts as the most available candidate and it is said that Robert Treat Paine Jr., thinks so highly of Mr. Gargan that he went so far as to suggest nominating the eloquent Boston lawyer as the candidate for governor. The leaders insist, however, that Mr. Paine shall head the ticket again this year.

For secretary of state E. Gerry Brown of Brookline is seriously considered and for attorney general both D. V. L. Moffit of Brookline and John W. Cummings of Fall River are suggested.

Ex-Mayor Benjamin E. Cook of Northampton was mentioned at the conference as the candidate for state treasurer. The possible nominee for auditor was not discussed.

Next Thursday at the Hoffman house in New York there is to be a meeting of the chairman and secretaries of the democratic state committees from the east, and Mr. Callahan, Mr. McNary, Col. Drinkwater and others from Massachusetts will attend.

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We Have Just Opened Our First Shipment of 100 DOZENS

of the "U. C." line of Comfortables in all the qualities and sizes made by this firm. It is unquestionably the very best line of Comforts in the market, made honestly with good outside materials, and filled with the best quality of cotton that prices will allow.

We keep no other line in stock, and they always suit our trade, being most handsome and exclusive designs and best values for prices asked. We begin the line with a good, large Comfort, well made with good, cheap materials,

AT 59 CENTS

SPECIALS at $1.00 and $1.39, several different styles in Silkolines, Satines and Twills, filled with clean, fluffy cotton, good enough for $1.25 and $1.69, **$1.00 and $1.39.**

Fine satine covered and filled with white, odorless, carded cotton, very handsome patterns and could bring $2.00, **AT $1.50.**

We also have better ones, the best that can be made, light, fluffy, warm, at $2.00 and $2.50.

Be sure and see our line of comfortables where we have plenty of goods and plenty of room to show them.

BLANKET DEPT., (4 Counters) BASEMENT.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

LOW WATER

CAUSES 400 MEN TO BE IDLE.

Low water in the Concord river has caused a shut down at the Lowell Bleachery and dye works and also a portion of the Bay State. (better known as Faulkner's mills) and several other industries in the south end of the city. About 400 men are idle. The Bleachery and Faulkner mills depend to a considerable extent upon the river water for running their works. The lack of rain for the past several weeks has caused the river to fall to a very considerable extent and as the mills at North Billerica also require a large amount of water, those industries have to suffer. It is claimed by some that the Billerica water supply which is supposed to come from driven wells adjacent to the river, is in reality drained from the river itself and this aids in decreasing the amount of water available here.

LOSS OF $50,000

ERIE COMPANY'S PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Telegrams received by Charles J. Glidden report that the damage to the property of the Erie telephone company in Galveston and Dallas by the hurricane was $50,000. The lines at Galveston, owing to the nature of the soil, are on poles, but Dallas has an underground system.

IDR. GALVIN

UNDER TREATMENT IN BOSTON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Dr. George W. Galvin who was instrumental in establishing the Emergency hospital in Gorham street is now under treatment at the Emergency hospital in Boston for appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday and at last accounts he was on the road to recovery.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES OUTING.

The special cars arrived in Merrimack square this forenoon of employes of the Lynn branch of the street railway. One car arrived at 9 o'clock and the other at 9:15. One car contained employes from the "Myrtle street stables," Lynn, and the other from the Wakefield end of the line. The destination of the party was Lakeview and Mountain Rock for a day's outing.

DOG BIT HIM.

Mr. C. F. Nichols, the well known livery stable keeper, had the fingers of his left hand bitten by a dog yesterday and received treatment at the Lowell General hospital.

Note.—$25 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper, October 6, heading, "More Boxes of Gold." If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

GARDNER'S BOUT

Lowell Man Defeated the "Coffee Cooler"

AND WON CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND

Craig Was Disqualified for Hugging

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At the Wonderland gymnasium, Whitechapel, London, last evening, in a contest for the middleweight championship of England, Frank Craig, "the Harlem coffee cooler," was defeated in four rounds by George Gardner of Lowell, Mass.

The fight was spoiled by hugging and clinching throughout. Craig, who was chiefly to blame, was finally disqualified for throwing his opponent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Irving Whitcomb and daughters have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Ocean Park, Me.

Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell-Gilbride company, who has just returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Crescent beach, and vicinity, started today for Keene, N. H., where she is to join a "blueberry picking" party and at the same time visit her sister.

NOTICE.

Lowell, Sept. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing between John J. Gorman and John J. Sullivan of said Lowell, under the firm name and style of Gorman and Sullivan has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by John J. Sullivan to whom all bills must be paid and who will settle all accounts due from said firm.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
JOHN J. SULLIVAN

THE LOWELL SUN

Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

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CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

McKINLEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance is a labored effort to meet as well as possible the requirements of the situation and the assaults made by Mr. Bryan and other democratic orators. Undoubtedly the president has made a supreme effort and has put the best possible construction upon a bad case. He endeavors, as all the republican orators are doing, to make it appear that silver is this year the issue as it was in 1896. In this, however, he has completely failed as nobody regards as serious the claim that the silver question is an issue in this campaign. The republican party has enacted legislation, establishing the gold standard, and no possible change in the government can overthrow that legislation for the next four years, so that there is no need of creating alarm on that point, among those who think that danger lies in the free coinage of silver.

The president backs up his arguments with figures from the treasury, purporting to show that the gold standard has rendered glorious service in keeping up the treasury reserve at high water mark; but the president does not take into account the extra taxation on account of the war in the Philippines. His argument on the Philippine question is rather evasive. He takes back a considerable portion of what he has said on former occasions when he states that it is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants, to prepare them for self-government, and to give them self-government when they are ready for it or as rapidly as they are ready for it. That approaches what Mr. Bryan has been preaching and it is a total reversal of the president's former declaration. He says that the American question in the Philippines lies between liberty and desertion and that the American verdict will be for duty against desertion. And for the republic against anarchy and imperialism.

This is the first time Mr. McKinley has dared to pronounce against imperialism, but the system by which he would rule the Philippines is imperialism nevertheless. Speaking of trusts the president says that combinations of capital which suppress natural or ordinary competition are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare, are dangerous conspiracies and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation. This goes a great deal farther than did the republican platform, but everybody who knows McKinley knows that he is merely the official agent of the trusts, and these very same conspiracies and combines which he denounces. This fact is proved by the enormous growth of these combinations during the past four years. They understand McKinley fully, as does the country. They know he is is insincere on this question as he is on the money question. He has always been a bi-metallist until he changed in order to secure the nomination for the presidency.

He is equally insincere on the question of civil service reform, which he says will be encouraged and has always been encouraged by the republican party. Every citizen of the United States knows the contrary to be the fact. McKinley has declared in favor of the bill providing large bounties for merchant vessels and for the Nicaragua canal. He also says that it is high time for this country to take her proper place among the nations of the earth. This declaration alone means the maintenance of a large standing army with all the expenses that it entails together with the risks of war with foreign nations, brought about by the colonial policy which the present administration has inaugurated.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8, 1900.

Dear Sir—Please explain what the electoral college is and how it is made up. Can the members change the vote of the people?

JAMES O'DAY.

The electoral college is established under Article II, Section one of the constitution by the following provision:

"Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives, to which the state may be entitled in the congress. The constitution further provides that "the electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate, the president of the senate, shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest majority of electoral votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed."

The complicated electoral college cannot change the votes of the people unless by falsifying the figures, which of course it would never do. But the existence and functions of the electoral college defeat the will of the majority, for example: General Jackson in 1824 received 50,551 more votes than John Quincy Adams, who became president. Mr. Tilden in 1876 received 250,935 more votes than Mr. Hayes, who was inaugurated. Mr. Cleveland in 1888 received 98,017 more votes than Mr. Harrison who was elected. If Mr. Bryan in 1896 had received 30,669 more votes in certain close states he would have defeated McKinley, who had a plurality of more than 600,000 of the popular vote. If that is not defeating the will of the people we canot conceive anything that would be subversive of a popular verdict.

MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

In all probability one of the chief causes of diphtheria and typhoid in this city is the drawing off the water of the Concord and Merrimack every Sunday to accommodate the Locks & Canals company which is reclaiming land from the bed of the Merrimack and consequently so far as possible stops the flow of both rivers. This leaves the beds of both rivers covered with sewage from the various sewers emptying into them and the chemical and waste matters from the mills.

The stench at some points last Sunday was unbearable and it could be felt for miles away from the rivers. The Concord was especially offensive, the scourings of the Lowell Rendering company combining with the sewage to add to the nuisance.

Is this a matter for the board of health to consider? It is a matter that menaces the public health and is undoubtedly spreading disease.

OUR POPULATION.

From the discussion of the increase in our population it would seem that its chief significance lies in the fact that it warrants the granting of a number of additional liquor licenses, although a good many people are of the opinion that the city has all that it needs at present.

CRISP GOSSIP

When will Lowell have an automobile race or a shirt waist hop?

Only two more open air concerts at North Billerica common.

Keep your eye on the "fakirs" and "cappers" this week.

A careless advertisement gives one the impression of a careless merchant.

Mystery always has a delicious charm unless a man is jealous.

Now that the rush is over, there has been a cut in ocean fares.

The royal deer park at Copenhagen covers 42,000 acres.

The leaf of the banana is usually six feet long by two feet wide. The flowers are pink.

In ordinary English writing "z" only occurs twenty-two times while "e" occurs 1000.

The making of war generals has been no small part of the work of the administration.

At one time the Kaiser called Victor Emmanuel II, "the wandering royal encyclopedia."

Justice Dooly of Chicago has decided that "the cat is an animal," and has fined James Poullie for burning one.

Within a month or so all eyes will be centered upon the breast bone of the gosling.

A girl in Cleveland, O., has secured an injunction restraining a certain young man from making love to her.

The man who takes life easy is a dangerous character and this is no joke either.

Steer clear of the fakirs that are following the county fairs. Do not try to beat men at their own game.

London policemen have been forbidden to wear tan shoes on the ground that they are "too stylish."

The sluggard who disregards the advice of the sage, to go for example to the ant, is frequently compelled to go to his "uncle," and to leave something with him.

Ask a struggling author what "books have helped him most," and he will probably say credit books kept at the grocery and clothing stores.

"The man who reads the paper,
And sponges as he goes,
Will never reach that happy land
Where milk and honey flows."

It is said that the roe of the codfish contains more latent living creatures than the whole human population of the globe.

Fritz Nitz, a Klondike miner, brought his seven-weeks-old daughter in a clothes basket all the way from Dawson City to New York, 7000 miles in all.

One guest at a St. Paul hotel forced another to eat a plate of beans at the point of a revolver. This would not have been necessary in Boston.

The telephone was first practically used in England in 1876, when over 125 miles of wire existed between London and Norwich, but no telegraph exchange was established until 1879.

A Babylon (N. J.) man had one of his front teeth jerked out by a horse. A horse's tail caught on a pipe that he had in his mouth, thus pulling out a tooth.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salty enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1000 parts of water.

The males of voting age in Porto Rico number 201,917, of which 75,019 are colored, 120,000 are whites born in Porto Rico, 5,002 were born in Spain and 2,01 in other countries. Of the whites of Porto Rican birth, 35,327 are literate and of the colored 12,610 can read.

A girl shoplifter in New York stole a clock the other day but it was one of the "wake up, early" clocks and gave the alarm before she left the store, leading to her arrest.

Observe in every direction. Keep your eyes open. Go forward, understanding that the world was made for your knowledge, that you are to enter into it and possess it.

The First Spiritualist society of Lowell concluded their open-air meetings for the season at Carasaljo grove, Chelmsford street on Sunday last, and will take a vacation until the early part of next week when down town meetings will be held.

In the county of Kent, England, it has long been usual for farmers to lose immense quantities of fruit for lack of railroad transportation. They now engage automobile cars, which they load in the evening and take to London during the night. The arrangement is working well and railroad officials are busy devising plans to head off what may develop into serious rivalry.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes which are thrown away every month form the basis of an industry that has reached vast proportions. These refuse cans are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can possess them; yet the manufacturer makes a fair profit, which he could not do if he used new material.

A story was told the other day of a little girl who discovered a cobweb and then, seeing a spider emerge from it, called out: "See the cob run! How fast the cob runs!" As a matter of fact she builded better than she knew, for cob or cop is according to the dictionaries, the name sometimes given to a spider; hence the word cobweb, which is, strictly speaking, copweb. Cop in this sense is probably an abbreviation of the Anglo-Saxon, attercoppe, a spider.

A tomcat sat on a moonlit shed and warbled a song to the night,
A gray old singer of plebeian birth, but the hero of many a fight,
And a sinful man in whose wicked soul no love for harmony dwelt
From his bed arose, in his red nightclothes, giving voice to the rage he felt!
He a bootjack seized in his vengeful hand and hurled it out into space,
And a smile peeped out through the dry war scars of the veteran tomcat's face—
"Never touched me!" he cried in triumphant glee, and a laugh of derision meowwed!
And the madman swore till the stars went out and the moon hid its face in a cloud!
Again did the tomcat raise its voice in a song to its sweet Marie,
And the echoes quivered like currant jell in the thrill of the melodee,
And the man in the window a shotgun seized and it belched forth a rain of lead,
And the tomcat sank in the throes of death on the roof of the old woodshed!
With a grunt of triumph the murderer sought the embrace of his couch again,
And the tomcat raised up its shot-pierced head and from it shook out the pain,
And said: "I've been slaughtered just four times now! I've had trouble to beat the band!
But, though slightly disfigured, I'm still in the ring, and I've five more lives on hand!"

THE SOCIETIES

G. A. R. Ladies Hold Enjoyable Party

An enjoyable lawn party was held by J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., with a number of friends, last evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. F. G. Rundlett, 217 Shaw street. More than 50 were present during the afternoon and evening, and whist and other outdoor games were played to while away the hours. In the evening most of the games were played indoors, owing to the coolness of the weather. Among those who entertained were: Miss Viola Merrill with selected readings and songs by Mrs. Hallie Whitney. Supper was served shortly before 9 o'clock. The evening closed pleasantly with songs and choruses in the parlor.

WAMESIT LODGE.

Wamesit lodge, M. U., received three applications at their meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The meeting was postponed from Monday night. A set of resolutions on the death of Elective Secretary W. Gale's wife were drafted. The committee on resolutions included: P. S., W. H. Rigby; P. G., J. S. Jackson; V. G., E. J. Oxley. Regular business was also considered. A committee was also appointed to stir up interest in the coming anniversary which will also be ladies' night.

ODD LADIES.

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. L., had their regular semi-monthly meeting in Post 120 hall last evening. There was a large attendance owing to the fact that it was degree night. The second and third degrees were worked on a dozen candidates. The lodge made arrangements of the past ladies and representatives to attend the grand lodge convention which will be held in Boston Sept. 20. It was also voted to have a fair, belonging to the evening of Nov. 12. Arrangements were made also for the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the lodge, which will be held on Oct. 8. The financial affairs of the lodge are now in a satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the fall and winter is bright. The sewing circle of the lodge meets on Sept. 17.

FRATERNAL HELPERS.

Last night the Fraternal Helpers held a well attended meeting in their hall, and considerable routine business was transacted.

NARROW ESCAPE

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN STRUCK BY A HORSE.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald of 123 East Merrimack street, and her two children, Freddy, aged 4 years, and a baby in arms, had a narrow escape from bad injuries in Prescott street about 5:30 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. McDonald was just passing by the Belvidere hotel when two horses attached to a beer wagon belonging to H. J. Callahan were struck or became frightened by a passing and reared up on the sidewalk. Mrs. McDonald got out of the way, but little Freddy, who was ahead, got directly under one of the animals. Mrs. McDonald ran to the assistance of the child and was struck by one of the horses and slightly injured, while the little fellow, by a miracle, got out of the way just as the nearer horse fell. The woman and her children were removed to the hotel office, where an examination showed that none of the two were injured. They were afterward sent home in a carriage by Starter Sayers of the street railway company.

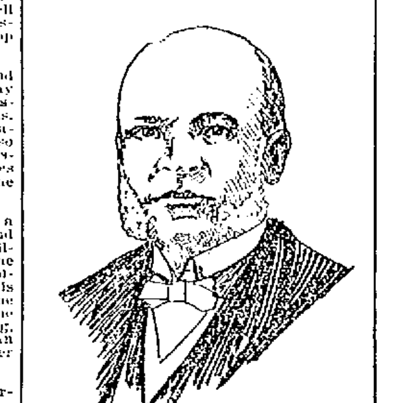
WANT ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Residents in the vicinity of Midland and Stevens streets will petition the city council tonight for an electric light at the corner of the above thoroughfares. The petition has a large number of names of property holders and the light asked for is very much needed.

JUDGE PUTNAM

Strong Republican of Worcester Against McKinley

Judge A. A. Putnam of Uxbridge, one of the most prominent republicans in Worcester county, who has always been a republican and one of the most effective speakers of that party on the stump, is opposed to the re-election of McKinley and on Sept. 19 will speak upon the issues of the campaign. Judge Putnam is one of the foremost anti-imperialists in the state, as is also his brother, the Rev. Dr. Putnam of



JUDGE A. A. PUTNAM.

North Andover. The Putnam brothers were strong abolitionists.

The Rev. Dr. Putnam of North Andover, speaking of present political conditions says:

"There is terrible lack of Christian principle in the attitude of the Christian people. How faithless they have been! It is terrible to see their attitude throughout the country on this great question. No man in American history has done so much to undermine and bring to naught the moral character of the people as William McKinley in politics, the church and everywhere else."

Dr. Putnam is arranging for a big Essex county demonstration at Salem in honor of Gov. Boutwell, who is to reply to Congressman Moody.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St.	185
Richard Scully, Dracut	160
John P. Cryan, 585 Broadway	112
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St.	116
Thomas Heath, 20 West street	101
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett St.	100
Thomas G. Ingalls, 9 West 4th St	75
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St.	72
John R. Edwards, 24 Adams St.	50
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	50
Joseph H. Quinn, 66 Salem St.	35
Solon S. Mason, 183 Fletcher St.	27
John Kaine, rear 585 Broadway	27
Peter H. Monahan, rear 21 Walnut St	23
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High St.	20
Richard J. Allen, 59 Bartlett St.	20
John O'Neill, Cor. North & Lawrence	16
Hugh R. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.	10
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St.	8
Kirkley Hyde, 53 Eleventh St.	5

Several new names are added to the list of competitors today and at the head of the list stands Joseph H. Connors, who jumped from 7 to 185 at one bound. Six have already reached the 100 mark. There will be an exciting time later.

Here are a few letters to the Editor of the Voting Contest for the friends of the competitors:

Lowell, Sept. 9, 1900.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one hundred (100) votes in The Sun Free Scholarship Contest for Mr. John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett street, city.

A FRIEND.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find 23 votes for Peter H. Monahan.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find 47 votes for John A. Crowley for your scholarship contest. He is a worthy young man. His many friends says he is a winner for he is a hustler.

A FRIEND.

Lowell, Sept. 10, 1900.

Editor Voting Contest—Please enter my name in your voting contest for free scholarship.

Enclosed you will find 27 votes for Solon S. Mason.

183 Fletcher St.,
Lowell, Mass.

THE HINGHAM MUSTER.

It is expected that if satisfactory arrangements as to railroad-accommodations can be made Lowell will be represented at the coming firemen's muster at Hingham on Sept. 25. The prizes offered by the Hingham association will be the chief attraction for hand engine companies. These prizes will be $300 for first, $200 for second, $100 for third, $75 for fourth and $25 for fifth prize, with a special prize for the engine company coming the longest distance.

An excursion train to Hingham is now being talked over by "muster enthusiasts."

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

Is a member of the board of health exempt from the penalties of law for maintaining a nuisance? If not, why are the conditions at the corner of Stevens and Middlesex streets not attended to by the health authorities? If these were found in the worst sections of the city the health agent would be active in the matter. Have they escaped the notice and nostrils of the inspectors? The Sun is credited with the courage of its convictions. Dare it bring relief to a long suffering, high grade residence section.

SUFFERING CITIZEN.

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Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.



Putnam & Son,

166 Central Street.

Some particularly handsome fall overcoats have just come to us from Rogers, Peet & Co.

Black Vicunas, lined throughout and faced to the buttonholes with silk—quiet, elegant, as good as coats can be, and not expensive.

GRAYS, made in the same way, and others lined with princess serge, without silk facings—these cost less, **$14.85**

SHORT TOP COATS, made from proper shades of whipcords, covert cloths and venetians; a dozen lots at as many prices from $3.95 to . . **$19.90**

THE NEW BLACK WORSTED CHEVIOTS, with unfinished face are among the most popular suits of the season. Those from Rogers, Peet & Co., cost $19.95 to $23.95. Our own suits—and they're in every way creditable—cost $14.85 and . . . **$9.95**

YOUNG MEN'S sizes of these black worsted fabrics cost **$1.00** to **$3.00** a suit less.

JOLLY FOUR TEAM

Captured Thirty-Five Prizes Last Week

THEY RACED AT EIGHT MEETS

Other News of Interest to the Wheelmen

The Jolly Four racing team returned to this city Saturday morning after having ridden every day during the week. The team is composed of Claude Hamilton, George Casey, Tim Murphy and Michael O'Brien. Hamilton is manager and chief of the transportation committee. The members of this team started on their week's riding Monday morning at Nashua; from there they went to Gardner in the afternoon and rode in Athol in the evening. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they rode at the Concord fair, and they rode at the race meet in this city Saturday.

During the week they rode at eight different race meets and brought home with them 35 prizes, 8 being firsts, 9 seconds, 7 thirds, and 10 fourths. Hamilton won 6 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds and a fourth; Casey landed 1 first, 4 seconds, 1 third and 2 fourths; Murphy captured 2 seconds, 3 thirds and 4 fourths; and O'Brien got 1 first, 2 thirds and 3 fourths. This team did a record breaking business during the past week and never in the history of cycling have four Lowell riders done such a good week's work.

They won most of their prizes at the Concord fair. The first day they found the crease of the track and held it during the four days that they rode there. While in Concord there was nothing that was too good for the four local riders. They were the honored guests of a number of houses in that city and they were treated royally by everybody. The team might have got homesick but for Tim Murphy, the midget rider who kept the blues away by his funny stories, at which Tim is a winner every time.

Upon leaving Concord each member of the team purchased a new suit of clothes, and people who saw them step off the train Friday evening jumped at the conclusion that they had a most successful week. Tonight and tomorrow night they will ride at Athol. Ed. Lynde will accompany them on this trip.

John Prempas, who met defeat at the hand—or rather feet—of Pat Keegan Saturday at the fair grounds, is not satisfied with his race. He called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon and said that he would like to meet Keegan again under the same conditions that the race was run Saturday. He wanted to meet him at the October meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen, but upon being informed by the Sporting Reporter that Keegan and Hamilton were matched to ride at this meet, he said that he would like to meet him at the first opportunity.

There is much talk around Pawtucketville in regard to making a match between Keegan and O'Brien. The boys from over the river are desirous of seeing these two riders get together and claim that the "silent rider" will defeat Pat. When asked if he would ride Keegan, O'Brien said that he would if he got time to get into condition. The Pawtucketville boys have all kinds of money to bet on O'Brien.

The following is a list of the local riders who finished in the century to Newburyport last Sunday: A. L. Smith, A. H. Dana, C. J. Connell, J. C. Hall, R. F. Hallesberg, C. F. Sheehan, C. C. Tinker, A. A. Farrington, William C. Dunn, Irving P. Wright, Eugene Stillings, G. Dusois, A. E. Willman, A. Webster, H. J. Hunt, A. Duncan, John Vassalin, Emery Soule, E. Smith, H. H. Farr, Oswald Ollette, J. W. O'Brien, F. Martin, Carl Mann, Thomas Brown, H. L. Royce, Geo. Knowles, Forrest Bailey, C. H. Bachelder, Thomas Williston and W. W. Wyman.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

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TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

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10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

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Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

10,000 LOST

By a Tornado That Swept Galveston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—Houston and Texas Central Railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general office in Houston, that the loss of life will reach 3,000 in Galveston.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 5,000 and may reach 10,000.

QUEEN CHEERED

And a Demonstration for McKinley Also

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10.—The British veterans from Boston today joined the Halifax veterans in decorating the Sebastopol monument and the ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd. Rev. Dr. Gordon, chaplain of the Halifax veterans, delivered the oration and Col. Biscoe, commanding Her Majesty's forces in British North America, made a speech welcoming the Boston veterans on behalf of the imperial authorities. Cheers were given for the queen and the president of the United States.

This afternoon the veterans enjoyed an excursion on the harbor in the government steamer Newfield.

MATRIMONIAL

YOUNG—GRAY.

The Monticello, Me., Exchange contains the following: "A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jackson on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, at 7 o'clock when their sister, Miss Patience E. Gray, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Young of Lowell, Mass. Rev. G. E. Potter performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Effie Gray, sister of the bride; the best man was Mr. William S. Gray, brother of the bride. Maid of honor, Miss Pauline Sharp, youngest daughter of Senator Sharp, niece of the bride. Flower girls were little Hazel and Laura Gray, daughters of John and James Gray, nieces of the bride. The bride was gowned in white swiss muslin, trimmed with white satin ribbon and embroidered yoke and sleeves, and wore a long bridal veil and carried asters. The bridesmaid wore white muslin, trimmed with insertion and carried sweet peas."

DEATHS

HOGAN—Bernard Hogan, formerly an overseer in the Faulkner mills, and a very popular man, died in Troy, N. Y., Sept. 2. The funeral took place last Tuesday and interment was in Pittsfield, Mass.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Sept. 10—An incendiary fire consumed the small station of the Boston & Maine railroad at the Foundry, a suburb of this city, and spread to a part of the Somersworth foundry plant. The destruction of the station caused a loss of $1500; covered by insurance.

EXCITEMENT ON CHANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—There was considerable excitement on the cotton exchange here today, business was quite disorganized and prices were unsettled by the peculiar conditions arising from the scarcity of cotton, which was accentuated today by the news of the terrible destruction wrought by the tornado at Galveston and in the vicinity of that city.

DRAWING AND DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOOMFIXERS' ASSOCIATION.

A grand prize drawing and dance was held Saturday evening at Loomfixers' hall under the auspices of the Loomfixers convention committee. The attendance was very large and it was a financial and social success.

The following officers assisted in making the affair a grand success: Thomas McHall, general manager; Jos. Jomeny, assistant general manager; L. A. Fralick, floor director; John Reynolds, assist floor director; Eugene Savenda, chief usher; D. A. Morrow, E. Pease, W. J. Brick and P. Labrie, aids.

The following is a list of the winners of prizes: John Brunelle, ton of coal; J. Sellier, barrel of flour; Mr. Verville, gent's suit of clothes; Gus Bassee, Lubas' silk umbrella; Thomas Hamel, box of cigars; Mr. Robinson, pair of Ladies' Boots; Joe Ashton, tea set; James Madden, ladies' stone ring; J. Beaudette, 25 lb. tub of lard; Louise Seavens, pair of gent's shoes; Estella Prisnette, ladies' office; J. Fitzgibbons, lemonade set; Belle Penney, 10 lb. tub of butter; Mary Carney, gent's hat; Mary Crowley, pair of ladies' slippers; R. Brown, pipe; Lizzie Lenge, gent's suit; D. Goddard, pair of ladies' kid gloves; Terry Fewin, gent's kid gloves.

MGR. MARTINELLI

The Guest Today of Rev. W. D. Joyce O. M. I.

AT OBLATE FATHERS' RESIDENCE

Was Accompanied by Rev. J. T. O'Reilly O. S. A.

The apostolic delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, arrived in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, accompanied by Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., superior of the Augustinian Fathers of Lawrence. The visit was in response to several invitations given by Rev. William D.



MONSIGNOR MARTINNELLI.

Joyce, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church to have the distinguished prelate call on him when visiting the east. Yesterday the papal delegate officiated at the dedication of a Catholic church in Dedham and from there he went to Lawrence to visit the order of which he was the superior general prior to the appointment to the high position he now holds as the representative of Pope Leo XIII in the United States. It will be remembered that it was Father Joyce who had the high honor of preaching the sermon on the first visit of Mgr. Martinnelli to the Augustinian Fathers at St. Mary's church, Lawrence.

CAPT. JOUBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

At the recent special meeting of Company F, Ninth regiment of Lawrence, to elect a successor to Captain Joubert, resigned, First Lieutenant P. A. Sands was elected captain by a unanimous vote. Second Lieutenant Boles was elected first lieutenant but he declined. Sergeant W. H. Gennett was then elected.

TOWNS THE CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10—In the race for sculling championship of England and £400 a side, today, George Towns, the holder, defeated James Wray, by four lengths. Time, 20 minutes and 40 seconds. The race was over the champion course, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four miles.

MILLS DID NOT RE-OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANIELSON, Conn., Sept. 10.—The Quinebaug cotton mills, which shut down September 1 did not reopen today as announced. It is expected work will be resumed September 15. Some of the mills in this section are handicapped by a shortage of water.

HE TOOK POISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 10.—Word was received here today that Jerome Brisbois of this city, aged 50, a cranberry picker, committed suicide by taking poison near Carter, Mass. He was dependent and leaves a family here.

SUPERIOR COURT

Opened This Afternoon at the Court House

WITH JUDGE MAYNARD ON THE BENCH

A Large Number of Lawyers Present

The September sitting of the Middlesex superior court, Judge Maynard presiding and Clerk Dillingham at the desk, came in at the court house this afternoon.

Court was called promptly at 2 o'clock and 25 jurors answered to their names. The most remarkable incident was that none of the jurors asked to be excused. Upon the opening of the court the reading of the list of jurors was begun. The jurors were then duly sworn and Rev. Mr. Bartlett invoked Divine blessing on the court.

At the conclusion of prayer the list of cases was read. There were 81 Lowell cases, and but eight of these were ready for trial, and three had been settled out of court and they will be dropped from the list. Of the others, in most cases, a continuance was asked.

City Solicitor Qua, who has over twenty cases, asked for a continuance until October 1, for he wished to attend the Holyoke tax cases next week at Boston. The continuance was granted.

In only a few cases counsel could not agree upon the dates of continuance, and they were left to arrange matters after the list was read.

There was a large number of lawyers in attendance and Hon. John H. Morrison was there, this being his first appearance in a court room since last November.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

OPENED THE CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 10—Elaborate preparations were made here for the two meetings held here today on the occasion of the visit of Governor Roosevelt, and which marked the formal opening of the campaign in Wisconsin.

The city was handsomely decorated. Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for governor of Wisconsin, General Bryant, chairman of the state central committee and United States Senator Quarles, accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his trip through the state.

The first meeting was held this afternoon in the Empire Rink, which was packed to the doors. United States Senator Nelson of Minnesota, was among the distinguished visitors at the meeting, which was presided over by Congressman Esch.

The party reached here at 11 o'clock and was given a rousing reception. A street parade preceded a lunch at the hotel.

EDUCATION BY MAIL.

The rapid growth and remarkable popularity of schools of correspondence prove that this new system of education meets a distinct want and has come to stay. The season is to be classes to meet the demand of the technical trades for skilled workmen and foremen.

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You can continue to earn a living at your present work and at the same time study in spare moments and fit yourself for a professional position at a good salary, through one of the Free Scholarships in The International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., which The Sun will present you. If you are one of the ten to secure the most votes by Oct. 12th.

NO EVIDENCE OF STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 10—There was no evidence of a strike in the coal districts in this vicinity today. All the collieries were in operation, and as far as appearances went, no members of the United Mine workers failed to report for work. The union officials are awaiting the result of the next few days' endeavors to secure concessions from the operators, when, if the results are unsatisfactory, the much-talked of strike will begin.

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MORE SMALL-POX

Another Outbreak in Fall River

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 10.—Small-pox has again broken out in this city. The new victim is Amelia Androche, 13 years of age. She was taken from the orphan asylum a month ago and resided with the family of Joseph Remillard, at 67 Seventh street. Her father lives in South New Bedford and it is believed that she went to New Bedford within a month or had visitors from there. The case is well developed and the house and those surrounding it have been quarantined. The portion of the city where the case is, is one of the worst places for that disease in this city, the tenements being crowded together and many people being exposed to contagion.

GILMAN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, as acting governor today signed the commission of Theodore P. Gilman as comptroller of the state of New York, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Col. W. J. Morgan.

—CANDY—

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Those who play baseball, cricket or lawn tennis, would do well to follow the above advice also. 719

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RECORD BREAKER

Great Excitement on Cotton Exchange

Business of any Previous Day Far Surpassed—A Session of Remarkable Victories for Bulls

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The New York cotton exchange was the scene of unprecedented excitement this morning and the volume of speculation far surpassed the business of any previous day on record. It was another session of remarkable victories for the Bulls, who cleaned at the close of Saturday to have cleaned the field during the week then ended of every opponent, scoring a rise of nearly 100 points. The Liverpool cotton famine was the sole excuse of the bull movement during that period. But this morning an entirely new and totally unexpected bull factor entered the arena—the West Indian tornado in Texas. As that storm swept everything before it, so its influence created work and havoc in bear circles in all cotton markets the world over. The storm specially was central in New York, where prices soared 43 to 61 points on the very opening. September touched 10 cents before any semblance of a reaction set in. The market was well styled "Dangerous," and later events proved that it was anybody's market. The swing of pendulations being violent and of unprecedented scope. Fortunes were won and lost within 10 minutes at the start, and throughout the morning no effort was made to harness the market, though everything favored the bulls, some of whom gathered in 12 and 15 points profits on cotton purchased at the beginning of last week.

"Shorts" were paralyzed and feebly purchased to stop losses which meant ruin, whereas the professional operators and the public reaped a rich harvest. Europe was a tremendous loser, having short of the market since Aug. 1 on the big crop theory. Conservative estimates placed the Texas crop damage at 750,000 to 1,000,000 bales though it was impossible to form any correct idea of the loss. In Liverpool spot cotton advanced 1 8-32d to 7½d for American middling. Futures in that market closed 11 to 29 points up after at one time having been 16 to 20 points up on a veritable stampede of bears for cover. The gallery of the New York cotton exchange was packed with spectators, attracted by the uproar, heard blocks away.

TWO FAILURES ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Two failures were announced on the cotton exchange shortly after noon today. One was that of Guy R. Schiffer and the other that of his father, L. G. Schiffer, one of the oldest men in the cotton trade in this city. The failure of L. G. Schiffer is supposed to have been due to his efforts to help his son, who has been a heavy trader for some time. The failures, however, produced no material effect on the market.

VOLUNTEERS

In the Philippine Islands to be Relieved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Supplies and commissary stores which were intended for the use of the troops in a winter campaign in China, have been diverted to Manila, says a Washington correspondent.

The forwarding of further troops to the Philippines means the relief of the volunteers and their return to this country to be mustered out in June of next year.

In the next few weeks there will be a force of American troops in the Philippines whose number has not been reached in the previous operations.

Acting under instructions from Washington, there will be unusual activity against the Tagals, and unless plans now under contemplation unexpectedly miscarry, there will be complete pacification in the islands within six months.

BOERS BEATEN

Report That They Lost Heavily

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10—The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying Gen. Buller, Sept. 8, attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway, losing heavily. The British had 13 men killed and twenty-five wounded.

DROWNED HERSELF

MISS BOWEN SUFFERED FROM MENTAL ABERRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 10—Miss Sarah Bowen, aged 45, while suffering mental aberration, drowned herself early this morning in a small pond in Oak Grove cemetery, this city. She left the home of her sister during the night and search was made immediately after her absence was discovered, but it was several hours later when the body was found.

HAVERHILL'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—The census bureau announces that the population of Haverhill, Mass., is 37,175, as against 27,412 in 1890. This is an increase of 35.62 per cent.

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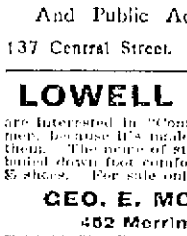
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AN ATTEMPT TO DISSOLVE THE ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—It has just become known to New York Catholics that an effort has been made to discredit the Knights of Columbus before the church authorities at Rome.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the most influential organizations in the Catholic church. Most of the prominent laymen of this city are members of it. It is the only secret society in the church.

That and the fact that in its degree work the organization makes use of elaborate ritual seem to be the chief cause of complaint against it on the part of some Catholics.

The authorities at Rome, it is declared, have already been informed that the society is a new danger which menaces the church, and it is said, they have under advisement the dissolution of the Knights of Columbus.

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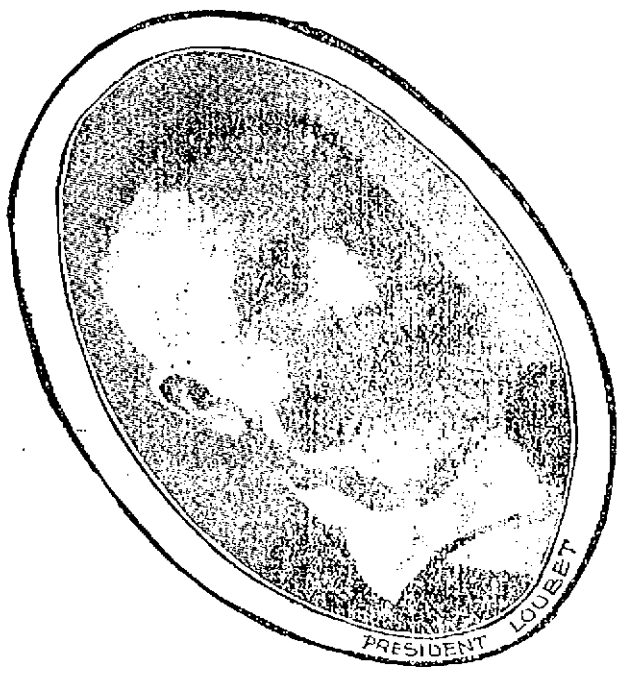
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PRESIDENT LOUBET, THE WAR LORD OF FRANCE.



IN THE DAY OF HIS TRIUMPH, IN THE MIDST OF A GREAT EXPOSITION, HE FINDS A WAR WITH ENGLAND IMPENDING.

THE METHODS OF MODERN WARFARE.

How the Profession of Killing Your Fellow-Man has Been Simplified Within the Last Few Years.

The present campaign in China illustrates with great vividness the vast change that has taken place in methods of warfare during the past century. Except for a few rifles, and a small number of antiquated field guns, the Chinese fought with their ancient weapons, spears; some had bows and arrows; others were armed with clubs. Not one in a hundred had a firearm that would have been used during the war of the American Revolution, 1776.

Germany had armed one section of China with Mausers, long ago, when trouble was anticipated with the Russians. And Russia, it is said, had armed a portion of China against Germany. Even France had contributed arms to China and so had England; therefore the soldiers of the Celestial Kingdom boasted much more ambitious weapons and more numerous ones than they would otherwise have had. It is well known that the Chinese government has made no attempt to arm its soldiers with up-to-date weapons.

In the matter of reconnoissance the Chinese know nothing. Indians have their scouts; and even the most unskilled of armies have their pickets, but the Chinese have always disdained the idea of scout or picket. They do nothing to ascertain the state or strength of the opposing hosts, nor do they even care to know when they are advancing; sufficient to know when they arrive!

In modern war the importance of accurate and reliable reconnoissance has increased a hundredfold, owing to the fact that the forces engaged in the decisive battle have become far greater in number, and the distances to be covered, both in concentrating the troops for battle and in disposing them on the battlefield itself, greatly exceed those of the past. Specially trained scouts and orderlies are used by all armies. To free the cavalry of the smaller elements of its reconnoissance work, and economize its fighting power as much as possible, most of the great nations are now training a kind of mounted infantry in this work.

In Germany each army corps has a squadron of "mounted orderlies" of this kind, and they have proved invaluable; in Russia a number of the best men in each company are mounted and trained in patrol and reconnoissance duty, instructed in riding horses and bicycles, and exercised by affording them opportunities to engage in bear and tiger hunts; in England each brigade of the cavalry division sent to South Africa received a battalion of mounted infantry with a Maxim gun; in Austria mounted scouts assist the cavalry in their reconnoitring.

OF GREAT HELP.

The United States Signal Corps in the Philippines has surpassed all previous records in this field.

Wireless telegraphy is still in the experimental stage, although it is now being tested practically in the field in the Transvaal. Improvements are being constantly made, and its future cannot yet be predicted. One of the latest applications is to balloons, but the difficulty of carrying the apparatus properly in the basket has led to a modification consisting in leaving the latter on a table on the ground below, the balloon merely carrying up a copper wire, which hung down several yards below the basket to send the waves received by the apparatus on through space.

The signal service is of great benefit. The heliograph has been specially developed in sunny climates; by the British in Afghanistan and in Africa, by the French in Tonkin, by the Americans in the United States, and by the Greeks in Crete. It has been used successfully over single stretches of over 65 miles. In France the acetylene lamp has greatly increased the use of the apparatus by making it independent of sunlight, and signals have been read as far as 37 miles by day and 56 miles by night.

THE SEARCHLIGHT.

In Italy the acetylene lamp flash has been read at a distance of seventy-two miles. The navy searchlights landed in Cape Colony have been used for flash signalling and have greatly extended the range. At coast forts and in the navy the Ardois signal light (a combination of red and white electric lamps hung in the rigging or on a mast) are extensively used for short distances, either between ships, or between forts and ships.

There has been a recent and most novel use made of searchlights. The use of searchlights by ships and by coast and other forts is well known, but recently they have also been applied on battlefields for hunting up the wounded. Acetylene gas is used where electricity is not available.

The carrier pigeon is by no means to be ignored. The use of carrier pigeons from fixed stations like cities and forts has long been known, but lately they have been used successfully in the French field maneuvres, their horses being carried along by the troops.

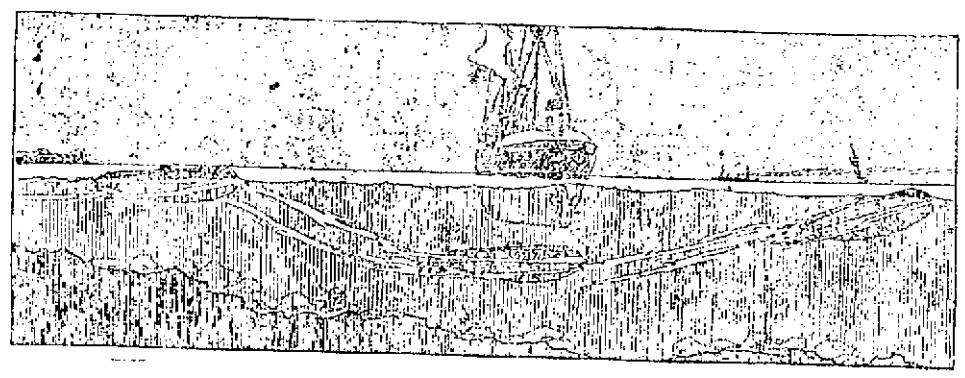
In Russia in 1898 cavalry patrols carried along the carrier pigeons of the forts, and it was found that in returning to their homes they travelled at the rate of five-eighths of a mile a minute.

A number of pigeons have been sent from the besieged city of Ladysmith with despatches to Durban, a distance of 200 miles.

A very valuable aid is the war dog. Pigeons hardly return to their homes or to their feeding places, but dogs act much more intelligently, and are therefore useful in a greater variety of ways. In the first place, they have been used in reconnoissance duty, in carrying messages, and in connecting outposts and sentinels. In the second place they have proved invaluable in hunting up the wounded after the battle.

The collie has been found best for all purposes. The English used dogs to great advantage in Matabeleland, for example, for giving warning of the approach of the enemy's scouts in the dark, and in advance of the head of column to scent the enemy. Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Italy are now training dogs for use in war.

A VIEW OF SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS FRENCH SUBMARINE BOATS AS THEY LOOK UNDER THE WATER.



THE LARGE DRAUGHTING OF ENGINEERS FOR THE SUBMARINE NAVY POINTS TO A GREAT NAVAL CONFLICT, ONE WHICH THE FRENCH NATION HAS BEEN LONG EXPECTING; DIVING, THROWING DUMMY SHELLS AND OTHER NAVAL TACTICS ARE PRACTISED BY THIS NAVY EVERY DAY.

The bicycle corps is still a novelty. The number of cyclists in the European armies has been gradually increasing of late years. As long ago as 1894 England had over 3,000 in her army. Italy is now organizing a cyclist company in each regiment for reconnoissance and messenger duty, and a special engineer section, for the rapid destruction of railroads and telegraph lines; France has a cyclist company for each army corps and cavalry division. Russia enlists cyclists in each regiment, and other nations use a constantly increasing number in the autumn manoeuvres.

And now will come the automobiles! Automobiles are to be used not only behind the front of the armies—that is, with the trains—but also at the front with the troops themselves. At the last French manoeuvres they were employed to transport the outposts, for carrying orders, etc., and at the last German manoeuvres eight such wagons, some large traction benzine motors and other small automobiles, were used with such success that a number of both kinds have since been ordered for the army.

The purpose of the larger wagons is to transport ammunition, supplies and material; their great advantage is their speed and the fact that they reduce (by half to two-thirds) the length of the column of the trains on account of their great carrying power, the absence of horses, mules or oxen, and of the forage required for these draught animals. The smaller wagons are for passenger duty, the rapid transport of men and equipments, outpost duty and hospital service.

Funny Chinese Forts.

By Dr. William Bowman, Ex-Consul at Tien-Tsin.

Even the common or garden Chinaman, according to the poet, has ways peculiar and dark, but alongside of the Chinese soldier he is simplicity itself.

A mile or so back from the Pei-Ho River, at Taku, some thirty miles from Tien-Tsin, are the now famous Taku forts, entirely composed of the strongest kind of "Harveyized" mud. During the French and English occupation of this territory some years ago they ignored the mud forts and passed around them. This displeased the doughty Chinese "soldiers," who complained bitterly that it was not fair to go around these forts after they had taken so much trouble to build them.

The Chinese had in Peking some years ago, and I presume they still have, what may be termed a Yellow Banner Regiment. The soldiers of this regiment have no guns or other arms, but are dressed to imitate tigers, and their business in battle is to imitate the howl of that beast for the purpose of striking terror to the hearts of the enemy.

They employ no surgeons or doctors, either in the army or navy. When a soldier is sick or wounded he is given 200 "cash" (a sum amounting to 20 cents), and then turned loose to shift for himself. I have witnessed many reviews of the Chinese army by Li Hung Chang. On one occasion we entered a steam launch at Tien-Tsin and started on our mission down the river. As we neared the first fort soldiers could be seen on the ramparts standing about 10 feet apart. Each man carried a triangular banner. Stopping the launch, Li Hung Chang and his retinue disembarked and were carried around the fort in sedan chairs. The soldiers remained standing until the cortege passed.

After a tour of this fort had been made we repaired to the steam launch, when unlimited champagne was opened. We then headed for another fort, five miles below, where another "army" was inspected in the same way. This was kept up all day, and finally we reached Taku.

ENGLAND'S DOUGHTY AND TRIUMPHANT OLD RULER.



SHE WILL TRUST TO HER MIGHTY NAVY TO DEFEND HER KINGDOM AGAINST THE ASSAULT OF ANY NATION UPON HER COAST.

AN ANCIENT FIND IN OLD ITALY.

The Discovery of an Interesting Old Monument of the Days of Numa Pompilius Reveals Many Things to the Student of the Days Long Passed Away.

The last year of the old century—some assert that it is the first year of the new century—will be famous for its excavations.

More relics of historic interest have been unearthed this year than were supposed could possibly exist in the lives of the ancients!

According to the famous archaeologist, Sig. Giacomo Boni, a wonderful monument recently unearthed in the Roman Forum is the oldest piece of engraved stone in Italy; the oldest monument in a land where every stick and stone is a fragment of antiquity—whose very dust is classic—here is something for the representatives of a mushroom civilization to marvel at!

At the instigation of Sig. Guido Baccelli, "Minister of Public Instructions," the leading archaeologists and classical students of Rome and of all Italy are now engaged in deciphering the inscriptions whose discovery they consider a historical event.

The riddles on this antique monument have not yet been completely read. The untold centuries of its underground sojourn have partially erased its strongly carved lettering.

Moreover, nations have developed and declined, learned tongues and forgotten them again since these sentences were framed. Before venturing to read them a man must have spent his life in learning.

Nevertheless, the scholars who have undertaken the task have succeeded marvellously. And they agree that the monument was erected and inscribed during the reign of Numa Pompilius, second King of Rome, of whose goodness and wisdom every schoolboy can tell the story. Many scholars, previous to the discovery of this monument, would have told you that there never was any Numa Pompilius, that the story of the first seven Kings of Rome was a harmless, semi-mythical elaboration of something much more commonplace.

ITS DISCOVERY.

This monument bears out history so far as to prove that there was a good King Numa, who for the enlightenment and guidance of his people framed many wise laws. Certain of this lawmaking, that which related to the religious and moral aspects of Roman life, he relegated to the priests. And it was the heads of a certain college of priests who wrote these laws to be set up where all Rome might see and obey.

The Roman people of to-day who still cherish the pretty myth of the ancient founder of their city—Romulus, the wolf's foundling—are interested in the fact that the monument now attracting so much attention was found directly under Romulus' supposed tomb.

The site of this tomb has long been supposed to be marked by the "Lapis Niger," a broad piece of pavement, made of antique black marble.

It is almost under the arch of Septimius Severus, in the northwest corner of the Roman Forum. Excavations beneath the Lapis Niger were begun only recently under the direction of Sig. Boccelli.

The discovery of the monument, which lay very deeply buried, was not made until a few months ago. It was found in three sections—two enormous bases of stone, joined together, which originally served to support the colossal monument, and at the east of these, the middle and top sections of the monument. No illustration could give an idea of the vast size of the original pile of stone which must have dominated the entire city and all its surroundings.

Near the fragments of the monument, imbedded in soft earthstone, were found other relics which strongly illuminate the life and customs of the Pompilian period. Among these are bronze figures, terra-cotta urns and bronze disks and ornaments and bas-reliefs, all in a fairly good state of preservation.

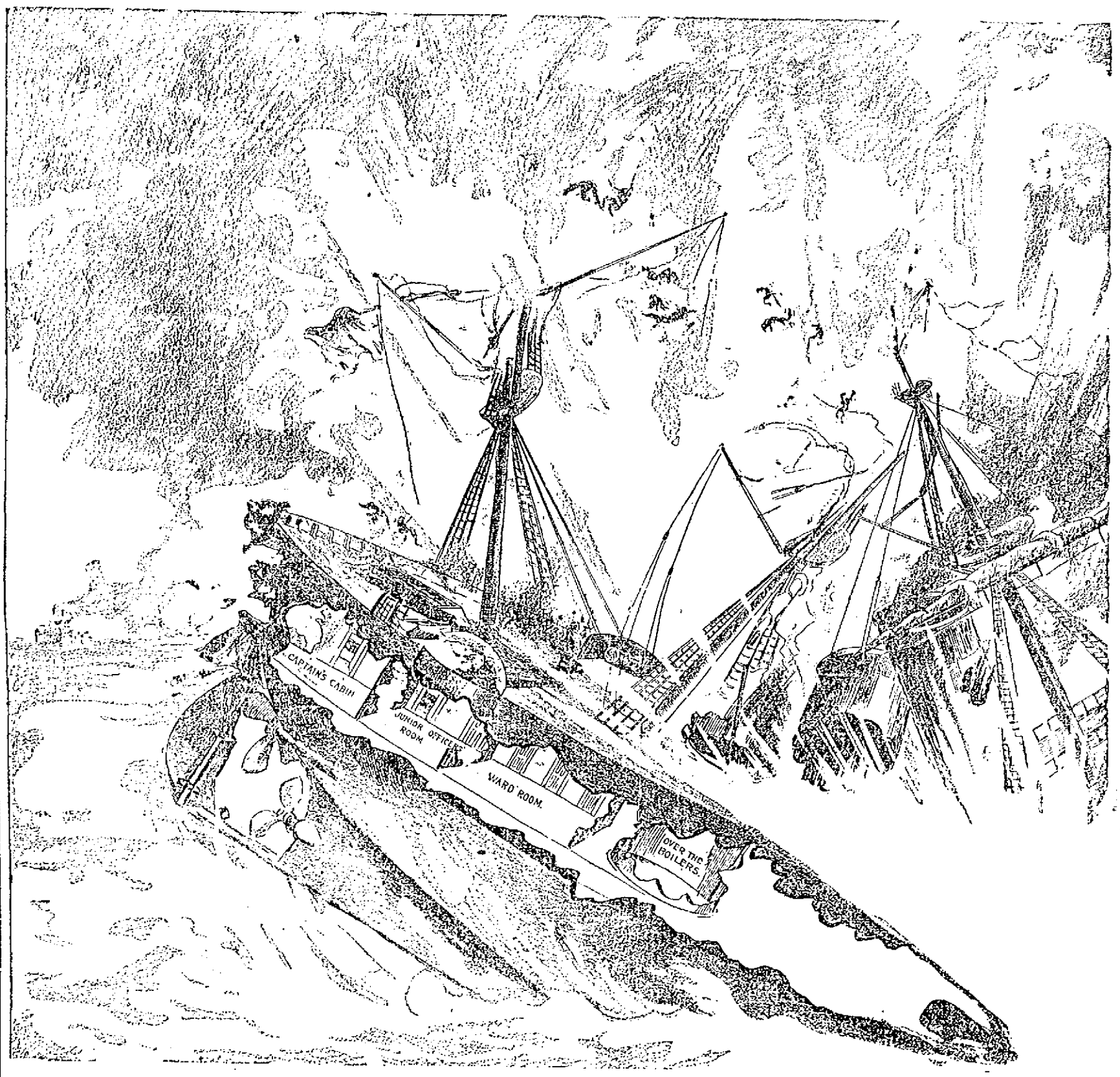
One of the most curious features of the inscription on the monument is that it is written vertically. The characters are modifications of the ancient Greek, and the lines are to be read from right to left. These difficulties are slight, however, in comparison with the fact that the grammar and construction are at variance with all accepted rules of Latin grammar and with the preserved literature of Rome.

Language had not crystallized into grammar or grown into literature in Numa's time.

CURIOUS LAWS.

It is agreed, however, that there are about six laws, each bearing on the necessity of a moral life, and several exalting the majesty of Jupiter. Their connection with the principles and practices attributed to Numa is plain, and many of the later laws of Rome may now be clearly traced to these. There they stood, graven on deathless stone, in the heart of the great city, where whole nations must read them. The scholars who have read these laws were asked also why a monument of such colossal size should have been found in sections lying wide apart. No ordinary phenomenon would account for it.

IF ENGLAND AND FRANCE SHOULD ENGAGE IN A SUBMARINE CONTEST



A THREATENED FRANCO-ENGLISH WAR IS AROUSING ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES. THIS NEW WAR SCARE, COMING AS IT DOES, WITH ENGLAND'S HANDS FULL IN THE TRANSVAAL AND CHINA, CAUSES THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE THE DEEPEST ANXIETY. HOW WOULD ENGLAND'S MIGHTY NAVY FARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE BLOWING-UP POWER OF FRANCE'S SUBMARINE TERRORS?

SEPTEMBER SKIES

Astronomical Annals of the Present Month

Mercury arose on Sept. 1st, at 4.10 a. m. and approaches the sun until the 13th when superior conjunction is reached and mercury is on the opposite side of the sun from the earth. For inferior planets—Mercury and Venus—the passing of superior conjunction means a change from a morning to an evening star.

Venus is a morning star during the month. The early hours of the day, resplendent in the beauty of the constellations, will have their beauty enhanced by the brightness of this neighbor planet. Already has the time of greatest brilliancy been passed, but the jupiter eye cannot yet see any diminution in the amount of its light. On the 17th Venus reaches its greatest western elongation, varying not far from 47 degrees, and thus completes one-half its term as a morning star. On the 17th Venus rises at 1.43 a. m.

Mars is a morning star during September. Rising on the first at 0.21 a. m., it can be found just fifteen degrees to the west of Venus. The planet is moving away from the sun and at the beginning of the month is 67 degrees west of that body. Under the scrutiny of a telescope it will exhibit a gibbous appearance. While the inferior planets pass through the same phases as the moon, Mars is the only one of the superior planets to display any perceptible phase, and its deviation from a circular outline the illuminated portion is never less than seven-eighths of the whole. The extent of its gibbosity affords a rude measure of its distance from the sun.

Jupiter continues its reign as an evening star. It can be easily distinguished in the south-west during the early hours of the evening. The planet is approaching nearer and nearer the sun and in a short time will be lost in the solar rays. It is in conjunction with the moon eight days old on the first and again when our satellite is six days old on the 29th. On the 1st Jupiter sets at 9.45 p. m., on the 30th at 8.43 p. m.

Saturn and Uranus are evening stars and Neptune is a morning star in September. All three reach quadrature during the month, Uranus on the 1st, Saturn and Neptune on the 22nd. Saturn is in a good position for observation.

The tides along the Nile expected the overflow. Thus, like a faithful dog, it warned them to escape from the region of submergence and in the hieroglyphical writing of the east, the star came to be represented by the figure of a dob. The ancient Thebans, pioneers in Egyptian astronomy, determined the length of the year by the rising of the Sirius. The Egyptians read in its ascension agricultural prosperity or blighting drought. The Romans yearly sacrificed a dog to a star to render its influence on herd, field and weather propitious. Eastern nations generally believe that the rising of Sirius would be productive of great heat on the earth. Thus the ancients ascribed great influence to the conjunction of the dog star and the sun, and astrology maintains that its power is malignant.

On the 23d the sun enters Libra and the autumn of the almanac begins.

TEWKSBURY

HALF THE TOWN TAX ABOUT PAID IN.

On Tuesday last $14,000 or about one-half of the town tax was paid in, the persons so doing saving the four per cent. allowed for prompt payment. Those who have not as yet paid their tax can do so at the regular rate until December 1st, after which date they will be charged six per cent. interest. The largest individual tax payer in town is C. J. Hood whose tax was $1015. The largest tax paid by a concern is that of the assignees of the Atherton Machine company of Two.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Centre Congregational church who recently returned from his western sojourn occupied the pulpit Sunday and also conducted the Sunday evening services.

Miss Marion Gregg of Fort Hill avenue was visiting in Tewksbury on Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Fairgrieve is rapidly convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Messrs. Julian Hood and James Dodge, the latter of the bovine department of Hood's farm were visitors at the Carley residence Sunday evening.

The latest in the vernacular of the street gamin of the centre village is "Get off the yardstick."

Mr. Burt Crosby, of Moore street, Lowell, visited at the residence of Mr. James Fairgrieve on Sunday evening.

The work of macadamizing Main street a distance of about 1000 feet from the Pickering school to a little beyond the Lynch estate will be completed on Tuesday evening.

A young lady of West Tewksbury complains that she has her balmy sleep disturbed nightly, about the midnight hour, by the cries of a screeching peacock that roosts in a windmill continuous to the window of her sleeping apartment.

The Misses Miller and Mortimer of Wigginville enjoyed Sunday by visiting friends in the Centre village.

Miss Holden of Lynn is visiting Miss Edith Hoyt at the residence of Deacon Enoch Tyler.

The Misses Douglass and Davis, teachers at the Wigginville school are stopping at Mrs. Littlefield's near Wamesit station.

Two befuddled individuals who recently abused a horse belonging to a well known resident of West Tewksbury will probably have to explain their brutal acts to the agent of the society with the long name.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

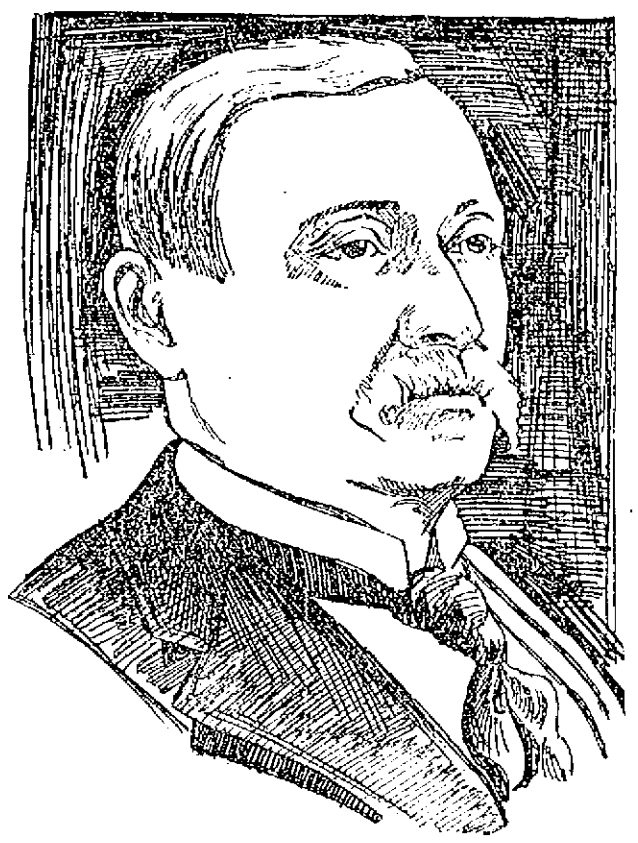
On Saturday evening after a pleasant vacation, Mrs. Winford White and children, also Miss Luella Crowell, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. White's parents in Dickinson, N. Y., returned home. A few days before their return a large number of relatives and friends gave a surprise party for Miss White, she being the recipient of a number of presents both useful and ornamental. Dancing and supper wound up the evening.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

District Deputy Peter McKenzie paid his first official visit last evening to Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 12, New York 8.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0, first game.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2, second game.



THE LATE JOHN P. RITCHIE OF LORING STREET, WHO WAS A PIONEER IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS IN LOWELL.

NORTH BILLERICA

MR. ARTHUR BUTTERFIELD ELECTED CLERK OF BAPTIST SOCIETY.

At a recent business meeting of the Baptist society Arthur Butterfield was elected clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented John Latham, Jr.

The schools opened yesterday for the fall term with the exception of Mr. Harding's room at the Talbot school, which opened today.

Walter Pierce, teamster for the Faulkner Mfg. Co., and family will go on a vacation trip this week.

Letters uncalled for at the post office up to date are for John D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Atelien, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Gibbney, Miss Blanche Lane.

Miss Elizabeth A. Chadwick returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

The first social of the Father Mathew Temperance society is to be at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall next Saturday evening. Following are the officers: Charles Fairbrother, general manager; Daniel M. Twomey, floor director; William Taylor, chief aid; Fred Gannon, Edward O'Toole, Martin Shalloo, John Bradley, Thomas Twomey, James Riley, Anthony Hogan, aids.

John Radcliffe, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Maynard, is the guest of his grotier, Walter Radcliffe of Wilson street.

Mr. Mills of Cherry Valley, Jefferson, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Whitehead, on Labor Day.

Miss Maggie Boogie of Haverhill and Amos Brierly and son, of Saxonville, were the guests of Thomas Platt on Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Chisholm returned home on the steamship New England Friday after spending the past four months visiting friends and relatives in Scotland.

Joseph Walker of Pawtucket is the guest of Robert Hockardy of Talbot avenue.

William Jennings left Saturday afternoon for Liverpool, on steamer New England.

Louis Perry started yesterday for Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Albert Holt returned for a second year at Bowdoin College, Maine.

HOSPITAL CASES

SEVERAL MILL ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

Augustus Landry, while at work in the Massachusetts mills yesterday had the palm of his left hand injured. He was taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment. His residence is 27 First street, he being 27 years old.

Henry Houghton, aged 21 years, and living at 32 Franklin street, received a cut by an axe yesterday which necessitated nine stitches to close the wound at the Corporation hospital, where the cut was dressed.

John P. McKerron living at 37 Saratoga street and by occupation a loom fixer, while engaged yesterday in pulling a belt through the floor had the misfortune to slip from the stool on which he was standing and in reaching for the loom to save himself, dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and his case attended to.

Theophile Pettil, who lives in Aiken street, while at his work in the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday afternoon, had a toe on his right foot cut off by getting it caught in carriage in the mule room. The ambulance took him to the Corporation hospital for treatment.

GAME IN MANCHESTER

LOWELL WINE CLERKS PLAY THEIR NORTHERN BRETHREN.

The Lowell Bartenders' base ball team, Manager Jack Billingsly and Captain Fred Lake, will go to Manchester, N. H., tomorrow and play the Bartenders' team of that city, of which Alec. Fetson, the old-time national league player, is pitcher. The Lowell team is made up as follows: Lake and Merritt, catchers; Billy Reed and Billy Connors, pitchers; John Cosgrove, 1b; M. Cullen 2b; Pete Regan ss; John Courtney 3b; Jim Cudworth lf; Geo. Grady cf; W. D. Harrington rf. A return game will be played a week from Wednesday on the Fair Grounds in this city.

LABOR MATTERS

The Print Workers Discuss Overtime Question

The Print Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in the Burkes' hall last evening and transacted considerable business. Forty propositions were received and there were 35 initiations which is a good Labor Day result. The union elected delegates to the state branch of the American Federation of Labor which will be held in Marlboro, Oct. 1. The delegates are: P. Mahoney and James Regan. They were instructed to ask the state branch to assist in the organization of Massachusetts print workers.

During the meeting the overtime question also received consideration and was discussed at great length. Definite action was postponed until the next meeting. The Hamilton and Bleachery management have conceded all overtime demands as far as the work is concerned.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION.

The Cigar Makers had a large number at their meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening and transacted routine business. The following delegates were elected to the Trades and Labor Council: Cornelius O'Neil, J. M. Carroll and Hector Morash. The union has agreed to give all its printing hereafter to local firms. Heretofore the work has been done in Chicago at the international headquarters.

LOCAL DELEGATES INVITED.

At the meeting of the Textile National unions in Boston Sunday the secretary was instructed to extend invitations to the local unions to attend the convention at Washington in December.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Printing Pressmen had a meeting last evening and discussed Labor Day matters.

CITY LABORERS TO ORGANIZE.

The city laborers have asked Messrs. Connolly and Convery to organize them. A meeting of the purpose of organization will be called Thursday evening.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union last evening final arrangements were made for the entertainment of the national delegates who will be here tomorrow morning. The local unions have made arrangements for an outing at Lakeview. Invitations have been issued to prominent citizens asking them to be present at the outing. The Loomfixers are prepared to entertain any number of delegates and they intend to make Wednesday a memorable day in the history of the union in Lowell. Cars will leave the square at 12.30 for Lakeview.

FALSE ALARM.

A false alarm was rung in about 9.30 o'clock last evening from box 11, located at the corner of Nesmith and Wyman streets.

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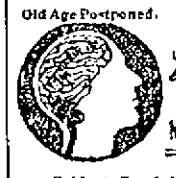
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Of Nebraska Bryan Club in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest yesterday of the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago at a reception held at the Sherman house. Col. Bryan, having shaken hands with 250 or more people, was introduced by M. V. Gannon, president of the club. Col. Bryan began his address by extending a welcome back into the party of the gold democrats of 1896, whom he was glad to forgive provided they should bring forth works meet for repentance. He said he was just as ready to welcome those who were republicans in 1896.

Continuing, he said, "My friends, we have to meet the issues, and the club organization is an advantage. It is good because first it brings together those supporting our principles, and secondly by coming together they gather an enthusiasm and inspiration that makes them do good work. The work of the campaign is done by the individual voter who goes out and talks and circulates literature and applies the lessons of experience.

"Our people are aggressive. The republicans are on the defensive. We are attacking the republican administration. They are trying to explain and to defend, and I believe it will be impossible to defend their policies before the American people. We have a country in which the people can determine what they want. We insisted in 1896 that we should have a chance to determine our own financial policy without the consent of any other nation, that we are able to decide for ourselves what it should be and I used to suggest that if a man wanted to defend the gold standard upon its merits that we were prepared to meet him on that question. So now we say that this nation has a right to determine its policy and that when the American people want anything that concerns, they can have that thing and that we shall not transfer legislative power from our people to some other people. I am willing that we shall imitate what other nations have that is good, but I do not believe that this nation is compelled, by force of circumstances, to imitate anything that it does not like or does not want. (Applause).

"In this campaign we are standing on the great fundamental principles of human rights and human liberties. We insist that it is not a question of what this nation can do, it is a question of what this country ought to do, and no president can tell the American people what their duty is. They decide that for themselves. No president can tell us what our destiny is. It is what we make it, and in the hands of the American people we leave these great problems with the confident belief that the patriotism and intelligence of the people will be equal to this emergency as they have been equal to all emergencies of the past."

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

James Durkin of this city, is one of the veterans of the Crimean war. He was a member of the 23d Welch Fusiliers and has received a medal of four clasps as a recognition of his services. He also served in the civil war as a member of the 17th New York regiment.

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Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, stings, all pains, aches and inflammation. Costs 25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.

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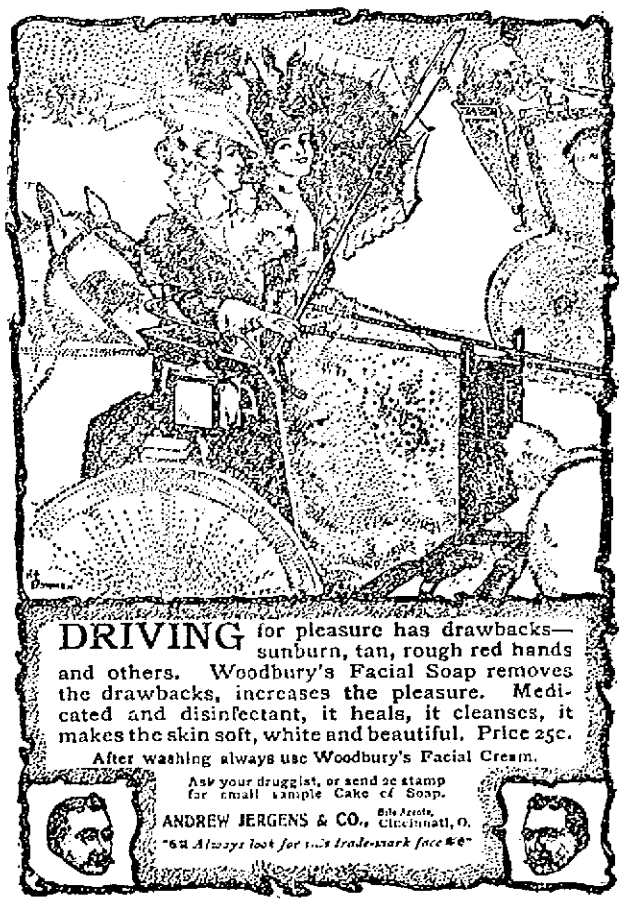
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DRIVING for pleasure has drawbacks—sunburn, tan, rough red hands and others. Woodbury's Facial Soap removes the drawbacks, increases the pleasure. Medicated and disinfectant, it heals, it cleanses, it makes the skin soft, white and beautiful. Price 25c.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A pool table and two barber chairs. Will sell cheap. Apply Geo. H. Foran, North Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—Two St. Bernard puppies. Inquire 46 Spring court, off School street.

FOR SALE—Must sell at once on account of sickness, well furnished boarding house of 14 rooms, doing good business; fine location. Price $150. Address H, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Cottage, seven rooms, all modern improvements; first-class repair; near Whitin's factory and mills; owner leaving city; will sell low. Address A. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 12 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Fish market; stock and fixtures, including ice chest, marble slabs, tank, etc. S. N. Proctor, 353 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1,500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $1,000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 7,300 feet of land. Price, $2,800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $3,500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3,200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 569 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and henhery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 45 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. O. C. Allen, 5-9 Dutton street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Dutty streets. Inquire of Joseph Astley, 21 Bodt Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $300 cash; only cash customers need apply at 185 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 50 keys in perfect order; also a small safe; foundry at 313 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 15th street.

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Your feet are the foundation of your body. They must carry the weight of every ounce of flesh and bones above them. Do you realize what a burden this is? How would you like to have from 100 to 200 pounds placed constantly somewhere else? You ought to bathe them night and morning in warm water. Then wipe dry with a towel, and rub Omega Oil on them. Then your feet will stop aching. They won't itch or burn or swell. They won't smell bad, either. Omega Oil is a blessing and godsend to people whose feet hurt them. There was never anything put into a bottle that did sore feet so much good as this amazing green-colored liniment from Switzerland. 545

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. It cure is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I refer to hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.42, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *10.40, 11.00 a. m., 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, c5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 5.28, *6.39, c6.48, w6.51, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.15, w9.25, *9.50, w10.30, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, *12.45, 1.01, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, c6.42, w6.45, *6.52, 7.00, *7.39, 8.42, w9.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.30, 7.27, 8.43, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.38, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 11.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.26, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.50, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 5.50, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 7.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, x7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.50, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, x7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Showhegan and Rockland, 8.30, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.06, 7.54, *7.45, 12.50 a. m.; 1.41, 3.14, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.48 a. m.; 1.25, 7.05 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.03, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.15, *9.50, *10.09, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *3.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, Lebanon, White River Junction, 8.58, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.05, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
r Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

RIPANS TABULES

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Tremont Corp.

WANTED—A table girl at 99 John street.

WANTED—Reliable person wants offices to clean or washing and cleaning at a gentleman's house. A 21, Sun Office.

WANTED—Woman of experience and refinement wants housekeeper's position. Address J. B. B., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by an American married woman to do housework, capable of taking charge, can furnish references. For particulars call at 88 First street, between the hours of two and five o'clock.

WANTED—To rent, a large house of from 15 to 18 rooms, centrally located. Address E. J. R., Sun Office.

WANTED—A position by a young lady as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. College graduate. Can furnish references. Address B. L., this office.

WANTED—An experienced cook at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 24 Sydney street.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady in ladies' cloaks. Call at 318 Central street, Herman & Brams Co.

WANTED—A blacksmith at 21 Mammoth road. O. K. Dexter.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson in the local circle in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 61 Rock street; rent, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00. Ladies preferred, references required.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 5 minutes walk from Cabot and Merrimack streets, 18 Rockdale avenue.

TO LET—Cottage with store. Inquire of Martin Rowbins, 20 Prescott street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bellavell, Room 8, Don Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook, containing about fifteen dollars, bills and license. Finder return to Sun office.

He the party seen with a small brindle dog on Lincoln street Sunday, Sept. 2, will return same to 211 Lincoln street, they will receive reward; no questions asked.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 91 Central street and get reward.

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MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Cutler, mental healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 21 Appleton street.

CHILDREN, ages from 2 to 6 years, will be cared for permanently at Billerica Centre. Address P. O. Box 156.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 15, West Fairlee, Vt.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily, 40 Gorham street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 99, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 1-line ink pads, 25c; 35c. ink pads, 15c.; 5c. linen markers, 2c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 43	6 00	6 00	7 05
8 52	7 43	8 35	7 45
56 59	7 53	6 40	7 55
9 43	7 52	8 00	8 58
*7 04	8 02	*8 33	9 06
*12 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*2 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 53	*10 00	10 37
*7 51	8 53	10 17	11 41
8 30	9 43	10 45	11 58
9 15	10 53	*11 30	12 37
9 42	10 43	12 00	12 56
12 00	12 03	*1 00	1 58
*11 42	12 55	*1 15	1 52
*12 16	1 05	*2 01	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 36
*5 57	2 39	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 43	4 11	5 30
*3 47	4 31	4 47	5 55
*4 03	4 47	*5 01	6 38
4 25	5 53	5 35	6 26
*5 23	6 43	6 42	6 54
6 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*6 22	7 05	*7 33	8 08
*7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
8 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 30	12 22

Sunday Trains

*0 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*5 27	8 10	*9 00	10 07
8 25	9 40	1 02	3 17
*9 17	10 05	5 00	6 04
*4 26	6 50	*7 30	8 08
5 53	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 53	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 54	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 39	13 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 04
12 05	1 52	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 29
3 53	5 04	6 04	7 05
5 18	6 47	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 15	8 39	10 10
7 00	8 06	B 11 15	12 15
9 35	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 03	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 35
5 30	6 55	6 41	9 19
8 15	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express

‡From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday; east to south winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MUSIC HALL.....The Limited Mail
BOSTON THEATRES.
MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT.....Dairy Farm
BOSTON.....Woman and Wine
CASTLE SQUARE.....Monte Cristo
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

SPECIAL NOTICES

PRESERVING TIME.

Are you using any fruit? We sell Mason's pints, 8c. Quarts, 5de. Two quarts, 13c. Free delivery. Send in your orders. Dickson's Bros. The big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 12 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 556-2.

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Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

The William E. Livingston Company is an old friend with a new name. If you leave your orders with them at 15 Thorndike street, you will get your money's worth.

HIS FAMILY GONE

Former Lowell Residents Perish in Texas

Jos. L. Maitrejean of This City Fears That His Entire Family Has Perished in the Cyclone at Galveston—They Lived in This City up to Three Years Ago

The old saying that Lowell people are to be found in every quarter of the globe has been probably sadly demonstrated in the case of the terrible calamity in Galveston, Texas., the distressing particulars of which are still meagre.

Joseph L. Maitrejean of this city and a Spanish war veteran, believes that his entire family has been wiped out in the Galveston horror.

Public sympathy has been extended to C. J. Glidden and the other Erie Telephone magnates of this city whose property has been destroyed by the tornado, but their loss is incomparable with that of Maitrejean, who, if his fears prove true, is left without a relative in the world by the loss of his six relatives, all of whom lived in this city until three years ago.

Joseph L. Maitrejean, who is a clerk for Killpatrick Brothers, the Merrimack square fruit dealers, is a native of New Orleans, but passed his early days on a ranch in the vicinity of Galveston, Texas. His family consists of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maitrejean, his sister, Miss Marguret E., and a married brother, C. B. Maitrejean, whose family consists of a wife and one child three weeks old.

About seven years ago the family with the exception of the married brother came to this city and resided here until three years ago when all but Joseph returned to Galveston, where the other brother had been quite successful in business. The last news received from the family was on September 7, when all were in good health and spirits.

The family lived on Avenue H, between 42d and 43d street in Galveston and as that is in the lowest section of the city Maitrejean fear sthat his family has been lost in the flood. His brother had some property in Port Arthur, and that place being devastated Maitrejean believes that his brother's property is certainly gone. Some time ago the brother lost his property at Port Arthur by a cyclone and it had not been rebuilt very long. An uncle of Young Maitrejean was killed in the Indian massacre in the Black Hills, while a member of the regular army. Maitrejean served in the Spanish war with Company G, 6th Regt.

BOY IS MISSING

Has Not Been Seen Since July 12th.

Edward Santos, aged 17 years of 510 Central street has disappeared from his home and his parents, after a search of the principal cities and towns in New England have failed to locate him.

Santos has not been seen since July 12. He also goes by the name of Edward Saunders and his father has so informed the police.

It is believed that he went off with one of the travelling shows.

Mrs. George Miller of Worthen street is visiting in Boston.

Miss Grace Methot, the popular milliner at the Bonnnet has been in New York the past week selecting models and materials for the fall season and is expected home the last of this week with surprises for her friends and customers.

MUSIC HALL

A very large and delighted audience assembled in Music hall last evening to witness the presentation of "The Limited Mail" by a clever and eminently first-class company of performers. The realistic scenic effects, the brilliant climaxes and the smoothness with which the performance ran evoked applause of the heartiest kind from the highly pleased auditors. The "Limited Mail" will hold the boards at Music hall tonight, tomorrow afternoon, (matinee) and tomorrow evening. Those who are desirous of witnessing the presentation of a first class melodrama should not fail to attend.

JOS. SMITH

GONE WITH HIS WIFE TO SHARON SPRINGS.

Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, and Mrs. Smith have gone to Sharon Springs. Mrs. Smith has been in ill health for several months and the doctors decided that the trip might be beneficial to her. During the absence of Mr. Smith John H. Maguire is acting as clerk of the police board.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Again Brought into Prominence Last Night

Charged That System of Ranking of Ranking at Normal School is Not an Acurate One—Attempt to Have Four Lowell Girls Admitted to Training School

The school board took up the Training school fight again last night and for two hours discussed the situation and finally arrived at no definite decision though the indications are that at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening the four Lowell young ladies who failed to be admitted to the training school will be voted in.

Already Messrs. Donnelly, Murphy, Daly and Thompson have declared that they will vote to admit these girls and it is expected that W. J. Johnson will also vote in favor of the motion. Had he been present at last night's meeting the young ladies would have been voted in then. As it was, the vote on their admission was a tie, and a notice of reconsideration was offered by Mr. Murphy to be acted on next Monday evening.

After Chairman Everett called the meeting to order Mr. Murphy of ward five said he supposed it devolved on some one to explain the reason of the call for the meeting and as he circulated the petition for the special meeting an explanation from him might properly be expected. He then explained the working of the rule governing the admission of pupils to the training school and said that because of new conditions a new measure was required and was adopted by the school board. He said that under the present condition of affairs the superintendent is required to go to the Normal school and from the cards of the pupils there give the pupils a rating.

"Now I claim, said Mr. Murphy, "that the system of marking does not show the standing of pupils. I do not believe thec ard system in use there means anything at all. In fact, I talked with Principal Coburn of the Normal school and he told me that the card or ranking system in the Normal school means practically nothing. He says it is used simply for convenience and does not show the real standing of the pupils.

"I contend," said Mr. Murphy, "that the ranks on which we admitted the 16 girls to our Training school are not fair ranks. I believe Mr. Whitcomb used his best judgment in making up the ranks and exercised justice in so far as he was able. But it was impossible under the conditions for him to arrive at any other rank. There is a great injustice done to some girls, in our ranking. Girls who have improved gradually have not been given the credit for their advancement, while others who made a good showing in the beginning and fell off toward he close of their course, got credit of a general average and were ranked ahead of the former." He showed also that some girls are not marked in every lesson and he questioned whether any one could arrive at a just conclusion as to the rank of a pupil when only a portion of her studies are marked.

Mr. Murphy also said he believed the taxpayers should be protected and he bought it was the sentiment of at least 90 per cent. of our citizens that the Training school should be for Lowell girls exclusively.

He then moved that the four Lowell young ladies who failed to be admitted to the Training school be allowed to enter the school.

Mr. Donnelly seconded the motion.

Chairman Everett ruled that before the motion was put, rule 22 must be suspended.

Mr. Murphy thought there was no need of suspending rule 22 and was about to appeal, but instead offered another motion that the committee on teachers retire and bring in a report recommending the admission of the four Lowel lyoung ladies to the Training school.

Mr. Thompson suggested that the board take a recess. "I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the matter," said Mr. Thompson. "I want to see everyone treated fairly, and so I would like to learn everything about it before voting on the question."

MR. SWAPP EXPLAINS.

A. G. Swapp, chairman of the Training school committee explained the question as it presented itself to him. He said that there were four girls dropped last year who should be admitted, if any of these four whom Mr. Murphy favors, is admitted. In this matter, I believe, we must look out for the children. They are the ones who will suffer if a poor teacher is provided or will benefit if a good teacher is furnished. Therefore, I say, the children are the ones concerned and we should give them the best. Now there is room in our Training school for a class of 15 and though 16 were voted in we knew before hand that those girls from Lawrence would not enter the class. "Now," said Mr. Swapp, "I have been chairman of the Training school committee for many years and have always acted fairly and in justice to all. I have never tried to find out the name of a girl seeking admission to the Training school because I did not want to have it said that I was interested in any way in the admission of a particular candidate. Now, last year after four girls were rejected there was quite a discussion but nothing could be done. The rule was there and we had to obey it.

"We could not crowd that school; if we did in a short time we would have a surplus of teachers and they would have to wait till they became gray haired women before they got a chance to teach.

"Ever since the occurrence of last year I have worked on this matter trying to plan out the best way of obtaining the ranks of those girls and I think that Supt. Whitcomb's marking is as accurate and fair as any could be."

It would have been much better, he continued, if the normal school had given a ranking; and with the consideration that the school board had always shown the normal school, he thought they should have done so. But that could not be effected, and that is the reason why the board has voted to have a competitive examination next year.

"It is a knock at the merit system," concluded Mr. Swapp, "when, after the ranks are closed, you come before the board and want others admitted. It would give a chance for people to say, 'that girl had political influence, or it could not have been done.'"

Dr. Daly thought the system of ranking in the normal school is a cipher without a key. He maintained that the interests of taxpayers must be conserved and in doing that he said the children would be best cared for. "You talk of getting the best teachers," he said, "why, you can't do that. The best teachers are wanted elsewhere, where more money is offered them."

He paid his respects to the normal school authorities, and they should show the school board some respect. They must remember that we represent the people of Lowell and the normal school people cannot afford to completely ignore us.

He believed that when the noramal school turned out teachers with the statement that they were fit to teach, the faculty knew what they were doing. If a Lowell girl had gone through the normal school and was ready for a year of polishing off at the training school, she was undoubtedly fit to teach, and should be given a chance at home.

He condemned the system of marking and said it does not show the real rank and standing of a pupil.

Mr. Murphy raised the point that the committee on teachers, not knowing who the girls were, took the 16 highest, they should not have assumed that the girls from Lawrence or somewhere else would be highest on the list. They prepared for 19, therefore there must be room for 19. He then quoted from a letter from Principal Coburn of the normal school, in which the latter stated that according to the present system of marking, he thought it would be somewhat difficult and very unsatisfactory, to arrange the graduates in the order of their rank.

To this Mr. Swapp replied:

"Mr. Murphy was a little misleading in his remarks. We did know there were some girls applying from Lawrence and other places, but we knew nothing about them, personally or individually. The conditions are almost identically the same as last year. The only difference is that instead of Mr. Coburn doing the ranking, Mr. Whitcomb did it in a more thorough and careful manner. Again: What are you going to do with your increase of teachers that you send down there? You can make a farce of your training school if you see fit, but there is no room to put them in."

After a little wrangling between several of the members, A. G. Thompson was recognized by the chair.

He said that so far as he could learn from the discussion carried on, there is some question about the rankings. "I don't want to see any girl barred from the training school if she has a right there, or is capable of entering.

"Now it seems to me that less harm will be done by admitting those girls, than by rejecting them, and therefore I will vote to admit them.

Mr. Stearns said that Supt. Whitcomb was satisfied at the time that he had obtained the true ranking of the 21 applicants; and, continued Mr. Stearns, "I have information, which is reliable, which is in exact corroboration of the result which he obtained. I think that the board should stand by the original report of the committee on teachers."

The vote was then taken on Mr. Murphy's motion, and it was lost by a tie vote, Messrs. Donnelly, Murphy, Thompson and Daly in favor; Messrs. Swapp, Everett, Sweetsir and Stearns opposed and Mr. Johnson absent.

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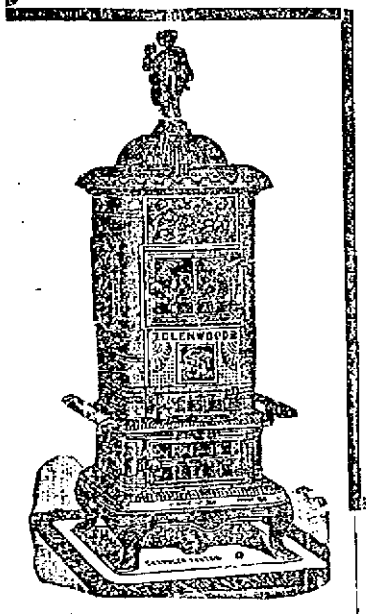
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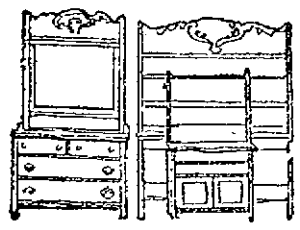
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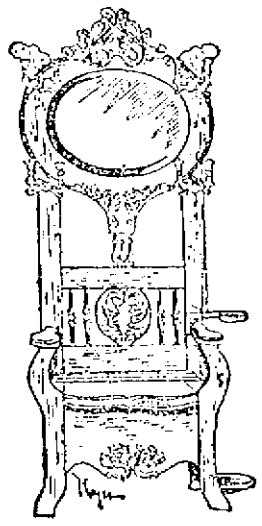
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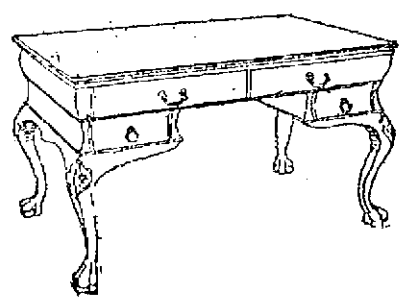
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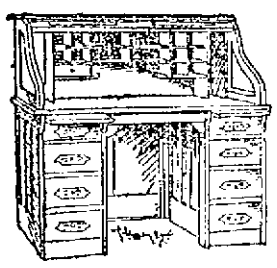
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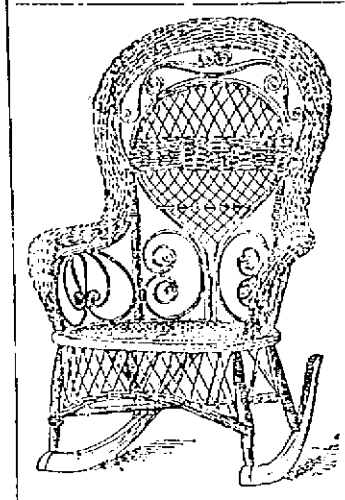
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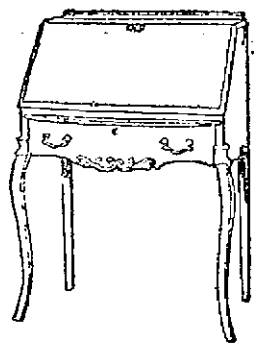
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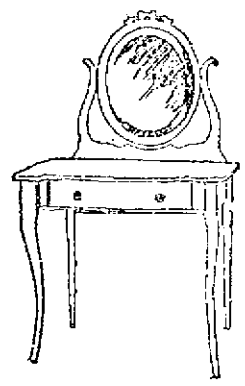
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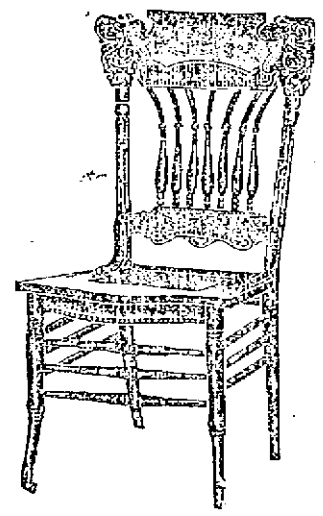
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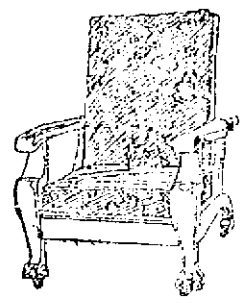
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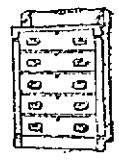
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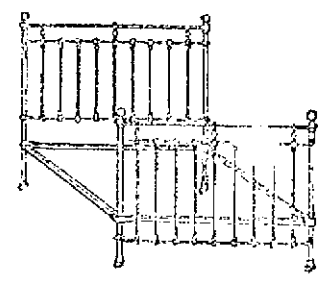


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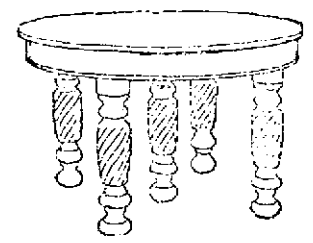
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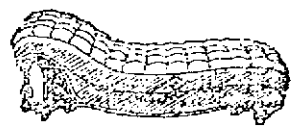
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APPALLING NEWS

5000 DEAD

And Property Loss Over $40,000,000

Bodies Rotting in Streets of Galveston and Being Taken Out to Sea for Want of Men to Bury Them—Horrible Fatalities Everywhere—Account of the Storm's Rage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, TEX., SEPT. 11.—FROM THE MORE AUTHENTIC SOURCES IT IS NOW ASSERTED THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE IN THE TERRIBLE CYCLONE THAT SWEPT OVER SOUTHERN AND WESTERN TEXAS ON SATURDAY WILL REACH AT LEAST 5000, WHILE THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE $40,000,000. NOBODY AT FIRST REALIZED THE ENORMITY OF THE HAVOC RESULTING FROM THE COMBINED FURY OF THE WIND AND WAVES. GALVESTON WAS IN THE POSITION TO BE LASHED BY THE WAVES AND FINALLY SUBMERGED AS WELL AS BEING WRECKED BY THE WIND.

APPALLING NEWS FROM GALVESTON

AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ERIE TELEPHONE CO. IN THIS CITY, THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

HOUSTON, TEX., SEPT. 11.

THREE OPERATORS FROM GALVESTON JUST ARRIVED. CHIEF OPERATOR LOST HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. THE GULF INTERSTATE RAILROAD IS WASHED AWAY FOR 15 MILES. BODIES ARE ROTTING IN THE CITY STREETS AND ARE BEING HAULED OUT TO SEA, AS MEN CANNOT BE OBTAINED TO BURY THEM.

DEAD LIST

MORE PEOPLE FOUND AMONG THE RUINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—Following additional names of the dead at Galveston have been received here:

Mrs. Sam Nolly and four children, and 10 other women and children in Nolly's house corner of Fortieth street and avenue T.

Miss Irene Hesse.

Mrs. Rose, wife of Commissary Sergeant Franklin Rose, U. S. A.

Mrs. Lafayette and two children.

Mrs. George Burnett and child.

Mrs. Cortes, wife of William A. Cortes of the Galveston News.

Mrs. Woodward and two children; wife of R. L. Woodward of the Galveston News.

Mrs. George Trebostius, wife of Geo. Trebostius of the Galveston News, and two sisters of Mr. Trebostius.

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FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late James Maguire took place this forenoon from St. Patrick's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan and the choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John O'Hearn, Dennis McHugh, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Boland, Edward Bonk and Patrick Madden. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow from the bereaved children; a large standing anchor from the grandchildren; sheaf of wheat from the sorrow-stricken wife; large broken wreath and sickle on base from Mr. Charles Green; large baskets from Mrs. Manning, and Mrs. Brennan. There were also several sprays and bouquets.

MRS. O'CONNELL DEAD

WELL KNOWN DRESSMAKER PASSES AWAY TODAY.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell, wife of Thomas O'Connell, and a well known dressmaker, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred this noon at St. John's hospital, after an illness of a month's duration. Deceased was 43 years of age, and is survived by her husband.

BIG FIRE

OCCURRED IN WAKEFIELD THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Sept. 11.—The carriage repository of W. A. Casswel and the soda works of Moore Brothers, were destroyed by fire here early today. The loss will amount to $10,000; insured. The fire originated from a defective flue.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN LOWELL WINE CLERKS.

At a well-attended meeting of the wine clerks of Manchester last evening it was voted to accept the challenge of the Lowell wine clerks to a game of base ball, to be played Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The participants from Lowell are expected to arrive in Manchester on the 10.46 train, after which they will be invited to the Moose club rooms, where a social time will be indulged in until the time of the game. The members of both teams are invited to the club rooms at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, after which they will proceed to the diamond and fight the battle royal. Following the game, the Lowell ball players will be banqueted.

The committee of Manchester wine clerks, which has in charge the visit of the Lowell clerks is composed of Tim F. Sullivan, chairman; John T. Gillis, James F. White, Col. Alex Person, John J. Kelley, the ex-umpire in the New England league, and James F. Parker. The treasurer of the committee, Mr. Gillis, reports a very good starter and he expects enough from the northern end of Manchester to make it a memorable time for the Massachusetts wine clerks, after defeating them at base ball, so says the Manchester Union. No admission will be charged at the game.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Miss Chassie L. Duren and Mr. Judson A. Phillips of North Scituate, R. I., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 10 Duren street. The young couple will be at home at 10 Duren avenue, after Nov. 1.

BIG CONVENTION

New Hampshire Republicans In Session

MANY POLITICIANS IN EVIDENCE

Hon. Chester B. Jordan for Governor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—The republican state convention held today for the nomination of candidates for governor and presidential electors, was one of the most largely attended delegate gatherings ever held by the parties in this state and the enthusiasm ran high. While much of the activity attendant upon the preliminary scenes of the convention last night was due doubtless to the large field of entries in the senatorial race, it cannot be disputed that the fore-shadowed nomination of the Hon. Chester B. Jordan of Lancaster for governor was a predominant feature in setting astir the emotions of the delegates. Mr. Jordan has for years been regarded as available gubernatorial timber and it has only waited his word to start in motion the intricate machinery of friendship which culminated today in his nomination practically by acclamation.

There was an unusual ante-convention attendance last night and the throng of politicians was visibly swelled this morning by the arrival of delegates on the early trains, so that when the hour for summoning the convention had arrived, the convention hall was filled with representative members of the party from all quarters of the state.

A cold, drizzling rain conduced to send the delegates into the convention hall early and it was only a little after the announced hour when Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the state committee, called the delegates to order.

Hon. Edwin F. Jones of Manchester was the presiding officer of the convention and he made a brilliant and effective speech.

Chairman Jones' address stirred the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm and his brilliant peroration was the signal for long continued applause.

The committee on credentials reported that 740 of the 744 delegates entitled to sit, were present.

Hon. A. T. Aitchelder of Keene presented the platform, which was unanimously adopted.

Hon. James W. Remich then presented to the convention the name of Chester B. Jordan of Lancaster as gubernatorial candidate and the nomination was seconded by James O. Lyford. A similar office was performed for Hon. Franklin Worcester of Hollis by Mr. Goodwin of that town and Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Egan of Lilley avenue, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten pound baby girl.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

DOWAGER EMPRESS

Reported Captured by the Russian Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.—A DESPATCH TO A NEWS AGENCY FROM NAGASAKI, JAPAN, SAYS IT IS REPORTED THERE THAT THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AT JOHOL. IF THE REPORT BE CORRECT SHE WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO PEKIN AND BROUGHT TO TERMS BY THE ALLIES.

CHENEY IN A HOLE

Councilman Mullaney Cross-Examines Him

But Republican Members Went to His Assistance and by Force of Numbers Carried Their Point in Hot Meeting of Appropriation Committee CouncilmanBrosseau Looses Heart and Goes Over to Cheney

That Supt. Cheney is the mightiest power at City Hall was again evidenced last night at the meeting of the appropriations committee when Alderman Taylor and Councilman Saunders fell over each other in their endeavor to protect him from the telling attack of Councilman Mullaney, and Councilman Brosseau who has been going around City Hall with all kinds of threats against Cheney meekly voted with above to protect Cheney. Alderman Paige was also with Cheney and Alderman Carmichael alone stood by Councilman Mullaney in his attempt to have certain irregularities in the street department explained.

Five minutes later when a request for money from the wire department came up, there very members who protected Supt. Cheney attacked Wire Inspector McElholm on the same ground upon which Councilman Mullaney attacked Cheney and again being in the majority they were successful and the wire department got every cent. Supt. Cheney is a republican and has many jobs at his disposal. Wire Inspector McElholm is a democrat and has no jobs at his disposal.

Alderman Taylor presided and the first matter up was the assessors' department the sundries account of which had been exhausted by a bill of nearly $1,00 for pocket books. It was voted to postpone action on this matter until Assessor Wheeler could be present.

Next came the request of the wire department for $671 to tide it over until January. This amount includes the cost of a telephone and the payment of money for prospecting a search for electrolysis in water pipes and for other things.

Alderman Paige immediately assumed virtuous indignation and stated that the request included cost of tools and testing instruments and that money had been appropriated for them the first of the year and he would never vote money twice for the same articles.

Councilman Mullaney called attention to the fact that the money appropriated at the beginning of the year was for sundries, and tools, etc., were not specified in it.

Alderman Paige stated that the sundries appropriation had been exhausted by the cost of train hire.

Councilman Mullaney stated that the wire inspector was not so fortunate as the heads of other departments in the divisions of his appropriations. His appropriation was divided into salaries and sundries and he had no way of beating the committee while the others had numerous ways of using money.

Alderman Parker who is not a member of the committee asked permission to address the meeting, and stated that the wire inspector's office needed a telephone much more than some other departments which have.

Councilman Mullaney's motion to grant the money was defeated and the matter was laid on the table.

A notice from the auditor that the appropriation for street department land damages was overdrawn $9 was taken up and Supt. Cheney was called in for information.

He explained that the overdraw was due to an execution of the court and was unavoidable and the amount was voted.

"I want to ask Mr. Cheney a few questions," said Councilman Mullaney before the superintendent could get away.

At this point Alderman Beaulieu of the Street committee, and Supt. Cheney's great friend on that committee got Alderman Taylor's ear and whispered to him.

"Here, we want no George Frye here," promptly said Councilman Mullaney, and Alderman Beaulieu retired amid the laughter of the spectators, who were members of the city government.

It seems that on several occasions, when committees have sought to cross-examine Supt. Cheney, Sewer Inspector George Frye has had to answer for him. Frye showing remarkable knowledge of the affairs of the street department, though not in a way connected with it, being simply on the payrolls as inspector of sewers.

"What does Assistant Hartwell 40?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"He keeps the pay rolls and other things," answered Supt. Cheney.

"How is it that he receives pay on days when he does not work?" enquired Councilman Mullaney.

"I don't know that he does," was the superintendent's answer.

Councilman Mullaney then read from the records of the appropriation committee at the beginning of the year, when it was voted to pay Mr. Hartwell $1 per day for every day he works.

"Well," said Mr. Cheney, "he's only supposed to work eight hours a day, and when you figure out his overtime—"

Councilman Mullaney interrupted him with: "Mr. Cheney, Hartwell is the assistant superintendent and not a laborer, and does not come under the eight hour law. He is being paid for every day in the year whether he works or not."

Supt. Cheney had no answer to make.

"Why did you tell this committee that you didn't buy any horses when you bought 12?" continued Councilman Mullaney.

"I don't think I told the committee that. I did buy horses," was the answer.

"Didn't you, Mr. Cheney, tell this committee that you would put no one in Mr. Beal's place if you got a clerk and haven't you put Mr. Evans in his place?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"I don't recollect that I told the committee that," answered Mr. Cheney.

"Now Mr. Cheney," asked the councilman, "how is it that Beals was paid from the appropriation for sewer maintenance when you told us that he was paid from the sewer construction appropriation?"

"He was not paid from the sewer maintenance appropriation," promptly answered Supt. Cheney.

"Wait a minute," said Councilman Mullaney, leaving his seat and going into the aldermen's chamber.

During the cross-examination the republican members were becoming nervous at Sup. Cheney's poor appearance under fire and as soon as Councilman Mullaney got out of hearing, the opinion of the city council who is supposed to have a hobby for ferreting out irregularities, Councilman Saunders, said: "This committee is here to appropriate money and not to cross-question the head of a department and I think we ought to stop this."

"Well, you raise the objection and I'll sustain you," said Alderman Taylor.

Then Councilman Mullaney returned with the records, which showed that Mr. Beals was paid from the appropriation for sewer maintenance, despite Supt. Cheney's statement to the contrary.

At this point Councilman Saunders made his protest and Councilman Mullaney immediately moved that the committee inquire into certain matters pertaining to the street department, so as to cover Councilman Saunder's objection.

The motion was put, Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Mullaney voted for it and Councilman Saunders was the only one to say "no," the others not voting.

"It is not a vote was the prompt decision of Chairman Taylor with true republican impartiality.

"Doubt the vote," said Councilman Mullaney, and on the verification all the republicans voted against the motion, including Councilman Brousseau, who suggested the inquiries in the first place and Supt. Cheney was dismissed.

Then the wire department matter came up and was killed and the meeting adjourned.

FR. MICHAEL'S DEATH

Particulars Received Here By Lawyer Enright

Fr. O'Brien Died at Shallee From Stroke of Apoplexy—Was Ill Only a Few Hours

The Sun today presents the first account in detail of the death of Fr. Michael O'Brien, which recently occurred in Ireland.

Last evening the particulars arrived in a letter to Thos. J. Enright, Esq., Fr. O'Brien's legal adviser, written by Rev. Wm. O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's. The letter is as follows:

Royal George Hotel,
Limerick, Aug. 31, 1900.

Mr. T. J. Enright:

My Dear Tom—I am here making final arrangements for the transportation of the remains of our dearly beloved Fr. Michael. Of course you have heard the sad news. Really, I don't know what to say to you. I am so shocked that I hardly know what I am doing, and I presume that you and his other good friends in Lowell must be lost in bewilderment.

The news came to me like a bolt from a clear sky and when I look back upon the way I received it I think I must have been in a stupor. Unfortunately, I was not with him when he died. Frs. Michael and Bonfield and Culbert left me in Dublin on Saturday, Aug. 18. I remained there for a few days with some old friends and hence did not accompany them. I wrote to Fr. Michael telling him that I was going to Lladoonvarna the following week.

I went to Killaloe for a day and was preparing to take the train for Limerick when Fr. Bonfield arrived with the sad news of his death. It seems that Frs. Michael and Culbert arrived from Samson's (relatives of the deceased) at Nenagh on Monday, Aug. 27th and went with Fr. Bonfield to spend the night at Shallee. Fr. Michael was in the very best of spirits all that day and night until about 11 o'clock when they started to retire. He was suddenly taken ill and lived only about three hours. He was perfectly conscious up to a few minutes of his death. Frs. Bonfield and Culbert and the priest of the parish were with him all the time. The doctor says it was apoplexy.

Fr. Bonfield and myself immediately decided to take the remains to Lowell and have made all arrangements to that effect. We leave on the Saxonia for Boston, September 5th, from Queenstown. We had considerable difficulty in getting the body embalmed. We had to send to London for one to do it. This was necessary before the American consul would sign the papers or the steamship company take the remains. We take the body tomorrow, September 1st, to Nenagh for solemn services in church. Bishop Kelly will sing the mass and we expect a large gathering of the clergy. As there was some uncertainty about getting the body for September 4th, I did not despatch Fr. Burke until everything was settled. I suppose Fr. Burke will have everything ready for a fitting funeral when we arrive.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

DEWEY DECLINES

TO RUN ON SOLOMON ROBITCHEK'S TICKET.

Solomon Robitchek has received a note of appreciation from Admiral Dewey, but declining to accept the tendered nomination for the presidency.

Solomon does not take the admiral's answer as final, although his queries as to the admiral's position on various questions have not been answered.

OUTDOOR REUNION.

The members of the Edson club are making arrangements for an out-door reunion at the range in East Chelmsford. A meeting of the club is called to make necessary arrangements for an "old time shoot."

Miss Anna Mackenzie of Central street has gone to Lancaster for two weeks.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

APPALLING NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE CYCLONE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.—Richard Spillane, a well-known Galveston newspaper man and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston yesterday after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number thousands. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires, as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

When I left Galveston, shortly before noon yesterday, the people were organizing for prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, when the measuring instruments blew away, so it was impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf and the tide was very high.

The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city.

About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher positions of the city. Every house was opened to the refugees, black or white.

The wind was rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

By 3 o'clock the waters of the bay and gulf met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plant left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was certain death. The wind was then at cyclone velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1.15 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four or five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1.15. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were rid of the foul waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

Very few, if any, buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable city house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and floods they saw the most horrible sight imaginable.

The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the buildings, the great bathing establishment, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town.

The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest.

The orphans' home, Twenty-first street and avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants only eight are understood to have been saved.

The old woman's home on Rosenburg avenue, collapsed and the Rosenburg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Ball High school is but one empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins.

At the fortifications nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood.

No report has been received from the Catholic orphan asylum down the island, but it is impossible it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt, lost, for there was no aid within a mile. The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their superworks and their stocks are damaged by water.

The life saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay 14 miles to Texas City.

In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Brothers and the other by the cotton exchange saloon collapsed. In the cotton exchange saloon there were about 15 persons. Most of them escaped.

Up to the time I left Galveston three dead had been taken from the ruins. They were: Stanley G. Spencer, manager of the Elder Dempster Steamship company; Richard Lord, pacific manager for Geod. H. McFadden, Charles Kelder, of the firm of Larmers & Flijit. How many corpses there are will not be known until the search is finished.

The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled. The flood left a slime about one inche deep over the whole city and unless favorable progress in made in burrying corpses and carcasses of animals, there is danger of pestilence.

A woman who had just given birth to a child was carried from her home to a house a block distant, the men who were carrying her having to hold her high above their heads, as the water was five feet deep when she was moved.

Many stories are current of houses falling and inmates escaping.

The Mistrot house in the west end was turned into a hospital. All of the other hospitals of the city were unavailable. Half a million feet of lumber was carried away and the engineer of the New Southern Pacific works says as far as the company is concerned, it might as well start over again.

Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. The Kendall Castle was carried over the flats to Texas City and lies in the wreckage of the Inman pier. The Norwegian steamer Gyller is stranded between Texas City and Virginia Point. An ocean liner was swirled around through the west bay, crashed through the bay bridges and is now lying in a few feet of water near the wreckage of the railroad bridges. The steamship Taunton was carried across Pelleau Point and is stranded about 10 miles up the east bay.

The Mallory steamer Alamo was torn from her wharf and dashed upon the Pelleau flats and against the bow of the British steamer Red Cross, which had previously been hurled there.

Down the channel two other ocean steamships lie grounded. Some schooners, barges and smaller crafts are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation company, is a wreck. It will take a week to table the dead and missing and to get anything to answer an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty.

At Texas City three of the residents were drowned.

There are but few buildings that do not tell the story of the storm.

The life boat of the life saving crew was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Musey Bay lies high and dry five miles up from La Marque.

The Galveston News asked to have it announced that all the men of its staff are safe.

FUNERALS

MARSHALL—The funeral of Frederick Marshall took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 38 London street. Rev. D. Salmond officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Wolfenden. The bearers were George W. Leith, Frank Pascoll, Joseph Woodcock and John Foster.

BROOKS—The funeral of Elizabeth Brooks took place from her late home, 24 West street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Shields, Sullivan, Robinson, Welsh, Leonard and Fraser.

COHENE—The funeral of Joseph E. Cohene, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 7 Front street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

McALEER—The funeral of Ethel McAleer took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, John J. and Mary McAleer, 3 Little street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

TRAINING SCHOOL

FIFTEEN NEW PUPIL TEACHERS ON DUTY.

Fifteen new pupil teachers have reported for work at the Training school. Twelve are from Lowell and their names are: Sarah Thurlow, Ethel W. Willcomb, Mary G. Courtney, Alice V. Donahue, Georgenia Eva Magoon, Margaret Jamelson, Essie E. Roche, Esther M. Downing, Helen D. Swain, Adelaide B. Sweetsir, Anna T. Coburn, Katherine G. Egan.

Out-of-town pupil teachers at the Training school are Nellie J. Cummings, Woburn; Jennie E. Rogers, Fifield; Margaret G. McDonald, North Adams.

WM. J. BRYAN

TELLS WHY HE SHOULD BE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11—Wm. J. Bryan told two Chicago audiences yesterday why he should be elected president of the United States.

The first speech was made at a reception arranged at the Sherman house by the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago.

The second was at the University of Chicago, where, in Kent theatre he addressed an audience consisting of more than 1,000 people, mostly women. More than half the students were women and scattered among the auditors were Japanese and Indians, who applauded no less enthusiastically than did the American students. In point of numbers the club reception was an incident not more than three hundred persons greeting the candidate, but all were former residents of Nebraska and gave Col. Bryan assurance of their best wishes of success.

POLO FRANCHISE

APPLIED FOR BY WILLIAM PARSONS FOR LOWELL.

The South Eastern Polo League met at the Quincy house, Boston, last night. The teams represented were Brockton, Plymouth, Salem, Lawrence and Clinton.

The season will open Nov. 5 and close March 20.

William Parsons applied for a franchise for Lowell. He said he wished to sell the Lawrence franchise to a syndicate headed by Turner. The question will be settled at the next meeting.

FOREST FIRE

IS AT LAST UNDER CONTROL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 11.—The big forest fire which has been burning near Middletown has at last been got under control. Another fire is destroying much timber in Milton, N. H. and West Lebanon, Me. Another big fire is burning to the north of Farmington, N. H., and has been out of control for a week. It has already caused a loss of $10,000 on timber owned by the New Durham Lumber company. The fire was started by farmers who were searing pasture to get a better berry crop next season. The blaze got away from them and spread into the timber. Rain only will stop the fire.

NATIONAL BANK CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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DEMOCRATIC GAIN

Maine Democrats Made a Great Showing



HON. JOHN F. HILL, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF MAINE.

Returns Show a Net Gain of 20 Per Cent—Republicans Who Favored Speak-Easies Beaten by Prohibitionists

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Carrying out its traditions of many years with but one break, Maine went republican in the state election yesterday.

The republican state ticket was elected with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislature. There was every incentive for voting. The campaign had been a spirited one, there was enough local matters to arouse interest, while the day was unsurpassed. It was clear and cool from sunrise to sunset, so that the voters in every one of the five hundred cities, towns and plantations had little excuse for staying away from the polls. The vote however, was not quite as heavy as in 1896, but exceeded that of the 1898 election by many thousands and the managers of both parties, when the returns from different towns came in, felt that they were fully repaid for their strenuous efforts of the past four weeks. The democrats gained considerable satisfaction from the earlier returns, showing as they did, a gain in four years of from 15 to 20 per cent.

This increase of 1898 vote did not apply to any particular locality but seemed to be general, towns in far up Aroostook county showing no almost as well as those in New York and Cumberland counties in the extreme southwestern portion of the state. Their entire ticket, headed by John F. Hill of Augusta, for governor, was, of course, elected, as were all four of the congressmen. Allen in the first (Reed's old district), Littlefield in the second (Dingley's old district); Burleigh in the third and Boutelle in the fourth.

The campaign throughout the state except, perhaps, in Cumberland county, was fought entirely on national issues. The republicans held many meetings, and the democrats were not far behind.

The issues arising from the results of the Spanish war were hotly debated on both sides and the voters, apparently, were well informed by the time the campaign had closed.

In Cumberland county, with Portland as a centre, there was fought out one of the most interesting contest in the state. This was solely on the liquor law, its enforcement or its non-enforcement, the republican candidate representing the latter and a prohibition candidate the former issue. The fight was a bitter one and every effort was made to get out the vote. Returns up to 10 o'clock last night indicated that the prohibitionists had landed their candidate for sheriff, Samuel F. Pearson of this city.

As to the legislature, there were some democratic gains and early returns showed that the senate will be composed nineteen of republicans, while about three-quarters of the lower house will also be of that political faith.

This body will meet in January and re-elect Wm. P. Frye to the national senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Returns from 200 towns and plantations out of 512 districts give Hill, R. 43,231, and Lord, D. 24,197. Same places four years ago gave Powers, R. 40,752, and Frank, D. 19,159. This shows a republican loss of 11 per cent. and a democratic gain of 20 per cent.

On this basis it is estimated that the republican plurality this year will be about 34,201.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The republican voters elected their state ticket yesterday by a plurality over the democratic candidates of over 33,000. The vote was almost as large as our years ago and the returns up to 11.30 p. m., compared with 1896, showed republican losses o about 10 per cent. and a democratic gain of about 18 per cent.

As to thefour republican congressmen, all were returned by large majorities, the endorsement of Messrs. Allen in the first and Burleigh in the third, being especially large and notable. Mr. Littlefield in the second and Mr. Boutelle in the fourth, must also be gratified with the vote in their respective districts.

The state legislature will remain practically unchanged, all the senators being republicans, while about 125 out of the 151 representatives will also be of that faith, and assures the election of Wm. P. Frye next winter as senator.

The most notable contest in the state was that in Cumberland county the Shirleyaity, which resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists, or those who believe in enforcing the law.

LATEST RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11.—Returns from 250 towns and plantations out of 512 in the state give Hill (republican) 55,524 and Lord (democrat) 30,252.

Same places four years ago gave Powers (republican) 60,574, and Frank (democratic) 24,784. This shows a republican loss o 8 per cent. and a democratic gain of 18 per cent.

On this basis it is estimated that republican plurality this year will be about 33,500.

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Sept. 11.—The British steamship Moonstone stranded about midnight abreast Cape Henry lifesaving station. She appears to be badly listed this morning. The wrecking steamer Coley has gone to her assistance.

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HEAVY SENTENCE

Wm. Jones Gets Six Months In Jail

TWO DRUNKS SENT TO JAIL

Jas. Briscoe Got State Farm Sentence

There was quite a large Tuesday docket in court today.

The following simple drunks were fined $2 each: Patrick Regan, John Naylor, Emile Thibadeau, Charles Carlton, James Butterfly, Thomas H. Ward.

Michael Burke, a third offender, was sent to jail for three months.

William B. Hayes, a one-armed individual was before the court before and this morning he was sent to jail for three months.

William Jones pleaded guilty to indecent exposure of person. He was arrested in Centralville yesterday afternoon by Officer Grinnell. The court sentenced him to jail for six months.

James H. Briscoe, a third offender, was sent to the state farm.

Peter Chamberlain pleaded guilty to larceny of $5 from his father, Steven Chamberlain. The money is part of the old man's pension money and the son took it from his pocket. When arrested by Inspector Lallamme he had spent all except $1.

Judge Hadley told him if he would go to work and pay his father back the money he would place him on probation. Chamberlain agreed to this.

Antoine Dubue was charged with assault and battery on D. Cyr. Owing to the absence of government witnesses, the case was continued till tomorrow.

Joseph Bishop pleaded guilty to stealing an iron bar, the property of the Locks and Canals Co. He sold the bar to Frank Orcutt, the stable keeper, for twenty-five cents. The court imposed a fine of $12.

The continued case of Philip Abell, who is charged with larceny of tools from the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was called. Eight witnesses were sworn to testify against Abell, who entered a plea of not guilty.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 23rd are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—John W. Pickett, Georgetown, $6.

Increase—Samuel L. Perear, Newburyport, $8. Special August 28, Benjamin Ineson, Lowell, $10.

Original widows, etc.—Hester A. Foote, Amesbury, $5; minors of John Guthrie, Lowell, $12.



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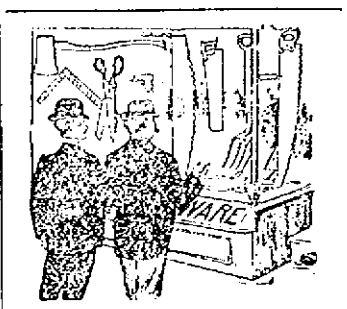
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LORD ROBERTS

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PLENTY OF FIGHTING ON SUNDAY

The Boers Were Steadily Driven Back

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—It is stated that Lord Roberts will leave South Africa on Nov. 1, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Lord Roberts' new objective point is clearly Komatiport. There was fighting all along the line Sunday, and the Boers were steadily driven back. Lord Roberts had adapted his tactics to the requirements of the guerilla warfare, and at the same time has scattered Commandant Botha's forces, and is pushing on with all dispatch to Komatiport, where the open door into neutral territory may be closed.

DEATHS

FOUZIN—Emeline Fouzin, aged 1 month died at the home of her parents, 2 Lavalle place, Sunday afternoon.

TIMAUD—Adelaide Timaud, aged 5 months, 4 days, died at the home of her parents, 172 Hall street, Sunday.

SIROIS—Julia Sirois, aged 2 days, died at the home of her parents, 4 Union court Sunday.

RILEY—George H. Riley, aged 62 years, died at his home in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 3rd Iowa cavalry. He leaves a wife and five sons, Michael, Thomas, William, Joseph, Herbert; also two daughters, Georgia and Mabel.

GRADY—George Grady, aged 27 years, died last night at his late home, 16 Summer street. He is survived by a father and mother, and a sister and brother.



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CITY HALL NOTES

There will be a regular meeting of the board of aldermen at 8 o'clock tonight.

The water board and state board of health are now making a test of the water at the Boulevard. Some samples have already been taken from the wells there and there will be tests made every day during the week.

A meeting of the water board is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the board of health this morning. Small-pox has disappeared from our city.

Diphtheria is also disappearing and the same is true of scarlet fever and cholera infantum.

There is plenty of work in the school supply department just now at the opening of the school year.

Work is progressing at its usual rate in the overseers of poor department. An average of eight cases per day, the majority of complaints being on account of "lack of work."

The assessors are now working on the schedules for next year. The books for this year have been passed over to the treasurer and the tax bills are now being made out.

City Solicitor Qua and Mr. Monahan and Mr. Abbott, two principal assessors are at Chelsea hearing of the Lyman mills case of Holyoke in Boston.

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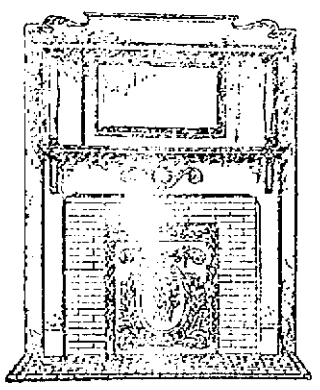
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BEAULIEU AFRAID

Councilman Barry's Charge Against the Alderman

Based on Statement of Geo. Bean One of Cheney's Pets at the City Stables—More Expert Testimony on Pawtucket Bridge—Lively Meeting of Street Committee

The street committee held a meeting last night and that a lively time was anticipated was evidenced by the presence of several members of the city council, not members of that particular committee.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock but owing to a meeting of the appropriations committee it was not called until 9 o'clock. In the meantime the members jollied each other and Supt. Cheney's critics "knocked" him in his absence. When he showed up, however, the critics subsided.

When Alderman Beaulieu called to order he asked for the new business and there was but one petition for a sidewalk on Mammoth road, in front of the Pawtucket school.

"I move it be granted," said Councilman Lebrun.

"When is the work going to be done? There's no money for sidewalks," said Councilman Barry.

"Oh, they'll get around to it in a couple of years," was Councilman Lebrun's reply, and the petition was granted as far as the committee was concerned.

A claim of Agent Pead for land damages on Bridge street was referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Beaulieu and Councilman Casey.

Chairman Beaulieu asked the committee for its pleasure regarding the Pawtucket bridge. Previous to the meeting Councilman Howe asked the committee to hear more expert testimony before declaring the bridge beyond repair.

Alderman Carmichael asked how much a 40-foot iron bridge would cost and Engineer Bowers said that a good one could be built for $20,000.

Alderman Carmichael then suggested that a 40-foot bridge could be built and the street car location be revoked.

Councilman Casey said that unless the street railroad agreed beyond question that they would contribute to the cost of the bridge he would favor building a 40-foot bridght without the car tracks and compel the cars to go to Pawtucketville by way of Moody street bridge. A great feature of the cost of a 50-foot bridge was the cost of the new abutments. He believed in seeing the county commissioners and the street railroad before taking action in the matter.

Alderman Carmichael agreed with him and stated that there was no question that the railroad wore out the bridge and a new one was being built to accommodate it.

Alderman Carmichael further asked that another expert be engaged in order to satisfy the public.

City Engineer Bowers suggested that Prof. W. F. Swain, instructor of engineering at Technology and the engineer member of the railroad commissioners would be the proper party.

On Alderman Barton's suggestion Chairman Beaulieu asked if the bridge could not be tested by putting a heavy load on it.

City Engineer Bowers promptly knocked that in the head by saying: "They only do that in the country. That idea is 30 years old. Mr. Bowers then stated that the heavy load might not necessarily cause the bridge to collapse. It would strain it and a light load later go down. He then quoted the Buzzy Wooda disaster stating that the engine and heaviest cars got over the bridge all right but the others went down, killing 25 and maiming 100.

On Alderman Carmichael's motion it was voted to engage Prof. Swain or some other expert on the matter.

Councilman Casey then moved that an order be introduced petitioning the county commissioners to assist in the construction of the bridge and that the city solicitor appear before them and get their report. It was so voted.

Supt. Cheney sent in his report on the three days' matter. It was a lengthy statement of a much-abused official with a respectful "knock" at its critics. He blamed his decreased appropriation and the eight-hour law for the three days a week condition of affairs. The communication was ordered on file.

Alderman Carmichael then called for the report asked for by Councilman Barry on the allegation that outside teams were hired by the street department while city teams were idle. Supt. Cheney in the report placed the responsibility with his assistant stating that he was away and Mr. Hartwell hired them to haul brick while the city teams were all employed.

Chairman Beaulieu stated that he had looked up the matter and found that teams had been hired outside but not while city teams were idle.

Councilman Barry asked if on August 21, there were not seven teams hired outside while city teams laid in the barn.

Supt. Cheney didn't know about it and consulted George Evans, Laforest Reale, successor, whose official title has not yet been discovered. Mr. Evans said that outside teams had been hired on that date and that city teams were in use that day. He knew of no teams being idle that day.

Councilman Barry then stated that he went to the city stables that night and saw the teams idle himself.

"Is that report the one you had the other night and left in your pants pocket at home?" asked Councilman Barry of Chairman Beaulieu.

"That's it," said Alderman Beaulieu.

"Well," how does it happen to be dated today?" asked Councilman Barry.

"Oh, that's a similar one," answered Alderman Beaulieu.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Barry, "and that's the way you investigated the team matter. It's just as George Bean said: you're afraid of Cheney and they've got you all right."

"Well, if George Bean said so," returned Alderman Beaulieu, "it must be right, but I am not afraid."

"Shall I get Bean down here to deny it?" whispered Supt. Cheney.

"No, I am not afraid," said Alderman Beaulieu.

Then Councilman Barry stated that Charles H. Hanson lets a horse to the city every day. Councilman Casey entered into an argument with him and in the midst of it the meeting adjourned.



ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR., DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.



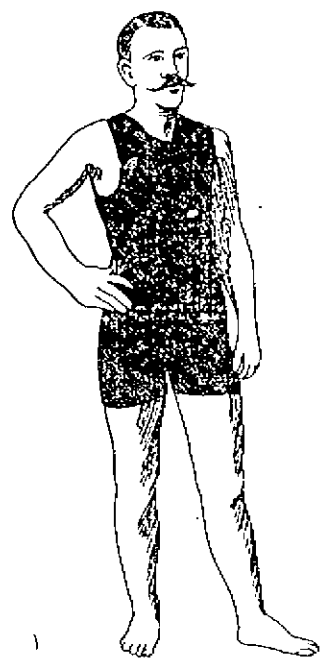
HON. THOMAS J. GARGAN, THE FAVORITE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

McCUSKER WINS

Is Now Champion of the World

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The title of champion swimmer of the world comes to James L. McCusker, who won the third and decisive race in the series with Cahill at the Chutes last night, the distance was a half mile. McCusker got the bet-



JAMES L. McCUSKER.

ter of the dive-off and steadily gained until the finish was reached, when he was forty yards to the good. The race was not without excitement. Cahill tried with all the strength he could muster to boat out the fast American champion, but he was obliged to be satisfied with second place. The time was 13:24 2-5.



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MAGUIRE'S FATE

Sentenced to Jail for Twelve Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Herbert Maguire, the assailant of little Lizzie Sullivan of Dorchester, who was convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon for an assault with intent to rape, was brought before Judge Hopkins later in the day for sentence. Dist. Atty. Sughrue, in view of the revolting features of the crime, asked the court to impose the maximum punishment, namely, life imprisonment.

Maguire was asked by the judge whether or not he desired to make a statement before sentence was passed to which the prisoner nervously replied that he had nothing to say. He seemed to be in a hurry to have the matter over, be the sentence what it might. His honor then sentenced him to state prison for a term of not less than 12 years and not more than 15, to which was attached the usual solitary confinement. Maguire said not a word. As a matter of fact, he seemed to be in too much of hurry to get away from public observation to delay for a word to any one.

OUT AGAIN.

John H. Morrison, who has been seriously ill for some time past at his home in Marlborough street appeared in court yesterday afternoon and was warmly greeted by his colleagues in the legal profession.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Grace D. Chester of the faculty of the State Normal school to Professor Coleman Gow of Vassar college, is announced.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

This evening, at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the party committee of Prosperity Circle, F. of A., in Foresters' hall.

Summer is Over

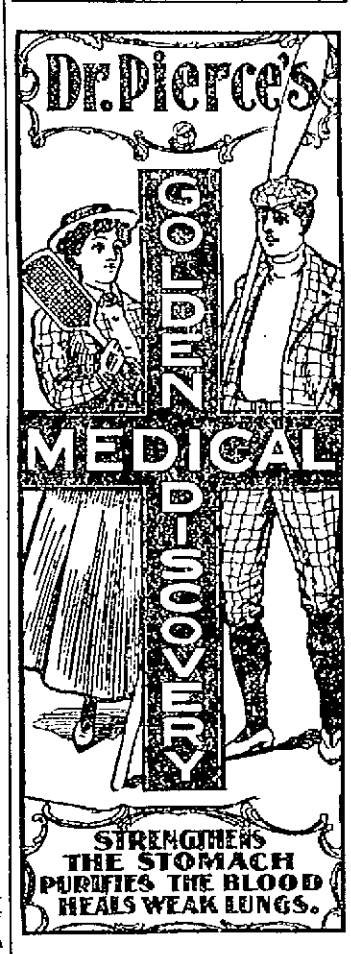
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THE POPULATION

Of Lowell Reported By The Census Bureau

(FROM LAST NIGHT'S 6 O'CLOCK EDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, SEPT. 10.—THE POPULATION OF LOWELL, MASS, IS 94,969. IT WAS 77,696 IN 1890. THESE FIGURES SHOW FOR THE CITY, AS A WHOLE, AN INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 17,273, OR 22.23 PER CENT. FROM 1529 TO 1900.

THE POPULATION OF LOWELL BY WARDS IN 1900 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Ward 1	$245
Ward 2	10,821
Ward 3	10,052
Ward 4	9315
Ward 5	8973
Ward 6	10780
Ward 7	18,491
Ward 8	9655
Ward 9	5702
Total	95023

THERE IS SOME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TOTAL FOR THE WHOLE CITY AND THE TOTALS OF THE WARDS WHICH MAKE 54 MORE THAN THE TOTAL GIVEN FOR THE CITY, OR 95,023.

LOW WATER

CAUSES 400 MEN TO BE IDLE.

Low water in the Concord river has caused a shut down at the Lowell Bleachery and dye works and also a portion of the Bay State, (better known as Faulkner's mills) and several other industries in the south end of the city. About 400 men are idle. The Bleachery and Faulkner mills depend to a considerable extent upon the river water for running their works. The lack of rain for the past several weeks has caused the river to fall to a very considerable extent and as the mills at North Billerica also require a large amount of water, those industries have to suffer. It is claimed by some that the Billerica water supply which is supposed to come from driven wells adjacent to the river, is in reality drained from the river itself and this adds in decreasing the amount of water available here.

LOSS OF $50,000

ERIE COMPANY'S PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Telegrams received by Charles J. Glidden report that the damage to the property of the Erie telephone company in Galveston and Dallas by the hurricane was $50,000. The lines at Galveston, owing to the nature of the soil, are on poles, but Dallas has an underground system.

IDR. GALVIN

UNDER TREATMENT IN BOSTON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Dr. George W. Galvin who was instrumental in establishing the Emergency hospital in Gorham street is now under treatment at the Emergency hospital in Boston for appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday and at last accounts he was on the road to recovery.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES OUTING.

The special cars arrived in Merrimack square this forenoon of employes of the Lynn branch of the street railway. One car arrived at 9 o'clock and the other at 10.45. One car contained employes from the "Myrtle street stable," Lynn, and the other from the Wakefield end of the line. The destination of the party was Lakeview and Mountain Rock for a day's outing.

DOG BIT HIM.

Mr. C. F. Nichols, the well known livery stable keeper, had the fingers of his left hand bitten by a dog yesterday and received treatment at the Lowell General hospital.

Note.—$25 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper, October 6, headed, "More Boxes of Gold." If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

STATE TICKET

Paine and Gargan to be the Leaders

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Hon. George Fred Williams and the officers of the democratic state committee lunched at the Tavern yesterday afternoon and discussed among other things the make-up of the state ticket.

Chairman C. T. Callahan of Holyoke, Sec. McNary, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, M. M. Cundiff, the treasurer, and Charles D. Lewis of Framingham participated in the conference, which was arranged yesterday because it was supposed that Mr. Williams would leave Massachusetts for Indiana last night. The Dedham statesman, however, cancelled his Indiana dates yesterday and will defer his trip west until later in the week. He found on arriving at his office that work had so piled in on him that he could not possibly leave for Indiana as originally planned.

As a result of the conference yesterday, it can be definitely stated that the ticket this fall will be Paine and Gargan if the latter will agree to accept the nomination.

Hon. T. J. Gargan is in Europe at present, but unless something happens to cause a decided change in sentiment among the leaders of the party, he will be asked when he arrives home to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the second place on the ticket.

Mr. Gargan is regarded by the men who are directing the campaign in Massachusetts as the most available candidate and it is said that Robert Treat Paine Jr., thinks so highly of Mr. Gargan that he went so far as to suggest nominating the eloquent Boston lawyer as the candidate for governor. The leaders insist, however, that Mr. Paine shall head the ticket again this year.

For secretary of state E. Gerry Brown of Brockton is seriously considered and for attorney general both D. V. L. Moffit of Brookline and John W. Cummings of Fall River are suggested.

Ex-Mayor Benjamin E. Cook of Northampton was mentioned at the conference as the candidate for state treasurer. The possible nominee for auditor was not discussed.

Next Thursday at the Hoffman house in New York there is to be a meeting of the chairman and secretaries of the democratic state committees from the east, and Mr. Callahan, Mr. McNary, Col. Drinkwater and others from Massachusetts will attend.

GARDNER'S BOUT

Lowell Man Defeated the "Coffee Cooler"

AND WON CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND

Craig Was Disqualified for Hugging

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At the Wonderland gymnasium, Whitechapel, London, last evening, in a contest for the middleweight championship of England, Frank Craig, "the Harlem coffee cooler," was defeated in four rounds by George Gardner of Lowell, Mass.

The fight was spoiled by hugging and clinching throughout. Craig, who was chiefly to blame, was finally disqualified for throwing his opponent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Irving Whitcomb and daughters have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Ocean Park, Me.

Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell, Gilbride company, who has just returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Crescent beach, and vicinity, started today for Keene, N. H., where she is to join a "blueberry picking" party and at the same time visit her sister.

NOTICE.

Lowell, Sept. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing between John J. Gorman and John J. Sullivan of said Lowell, under the firm name and style of Gorman and Sullivan has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by John J. Sullivan to whom all bills must be paid and who will settle all accounts due from said firm.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred.

On the petition of Ike Warshawsky, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made;

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHARLES J. McINTIRE,
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McKINLEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance is a labored effort to meet as well as possible the requirements of the situation and the assaults made by Mr. Bryan and other democratic orators. Undoubtedly the president has made a supreme effort and has put the best possible construction upon a bad case. He endeavors, as all the republican orators are doing, to make it appear that silver is this year the issue as it was in 1896. In this, however, he has completely failed as nobody regards as serious the claim that the silver question is an issue in this campaign. The republican party has enacted legislation, establishing the gold standard, and no possible change in the government can overthrow that legislation for the next four years, so that there is no need of creating alarm on that point, among those who think that danger lies in the free coinage of silver.

The president backs up his arguments with figures from the treasury, purporting to show that the gold standard has rendered glorious service in keeping up the treasury reserve at high water mark; but the president does not take into account the extra taxation on account of the war in the Philippines. His argument on the Philippine question is rather evasive. He takes back a considerable portion of what he has said on former occasions when he states that it is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants, to prepare them for self-government, and to give them self-government when they are ready for it or as rapidly as they are ready for it. That approaches what Mr. Bryan has been preaching and it is a total reversal of the president's former declaration. He says that the American question in the Philippines lies between liberty and desertion and that the American verdict will be for duty against desertion. And for the republic against anarchy and imperialism.

This is the first time Mr. McKinley has dared to pronounce against imperialism, but the system by which he would rule the Philippines is imperialism nevertheless. Speaking of trusts the president says that combinations of capital which suppress natural or ordinary competition are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare, are dangerous conspiracies and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation. This goes a great deal farther than did the republican platform, but everybody who knows McKinley knows that he is merely the official agent of the trusts, and these very same conspiracies and combines which he denounces. This fact is proved by the enormous growth of these combinations during the past four years. They understand McKinley fully, as does the country. They know he is is insincere on this question as he is on the money question. He has always been a bi-metallist until he changed in order to secure the nomination for the presidency.

He is equally insincere on the question of civil service reform, which he says will be encouraged and has always been encouraged by the republican party. Every citizen of the United States knows the contrary to be the fact. McKinley has declared in favor of the bill providing large bounties for merchant vessels and for the Nicaragua canal. He also says that it is high time for this country to take her proper place among the nations of the earth. This declaration alone means the maintenance of a large standing army with all the expenses that it entails together with the risks of war with foreign nations, brought about by the colonial policy which the present administration has inaugurated.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8, 1900.

Dear Sir—Please explain what the electoral college is and how it is made up. Can the members change the vote of the people?

JAMES O'DAY.

The electoral college is established under Article II, Section one of the constitution by the following provision:

"Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives, to which the state may be entitled in the congress. The constitution further provides that "the electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate, the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest majority of electoral votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed."

The complicated electoral college cannot change the votes of the people unless by falsifying the figures, which of course it would never do. But the existence and functions of the electoral college defeat the will of the majority, for example: General Jackson in 1824 received 50,551 more votes than John Quincy Adams, who became president. Mr. Tilden in 1876 received 250,925 more votes than Mr. Hayes, who was inaugurated. Mr. Cleveland in 1888 received 98,017 more votes than Mr. Harrison who was elected. If Mr. Bryan in 1900 had received 30,000 more votes in certain close states he would have defeated McKinley, who had a plurality of more than 60,000 of the popular vote. If that is not defeating the will of the people we cannot conceive anything that would be subversive of a popular verdict.

MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

In all probability one of the chief causes of diphtheria and typhoid in this city is the drawing off the water of the Concord and Merrimack every Sunday to accommodate the Locks & Canals company which is reclaiming land from the bed of the Merrimack and consequently so far as possible stops the flow of both rivers. This leaves the beds of both rivers covered with sewage from the various sewers emptying into them and the chemical and waste matters from the mills.

The stench at some points last Sunday was unbearable and it could be felt for miles away from the rivers. The Concord was especially offensive, the scourings of the Lowell Rendering company combining with the sewage to add to the nuisance.

Is this a matter for the board of health to consider? It is a matter that menaces the public health and is undoubtedly spreading disease.

OUR POPULATION.

From the discussion of the increase in our population it would seem that its chief significance lies in the fact that it warrants the granting of a number of additional liquor licenses, although a good many people are of the opinion that the city has all that it needs at present.

CRISP GOSSIP

When will Lowell have an automobile race or a shirt waist hop?

Only two more open air concerts at North Billerica common.

Keep your eye on the "fakirs" and "capers" this week.

A careless advertisement gives one the impression of a careless merchant.

Mystery always has a delicious charm unless a man is jealous.

Now that the rush is over, there has been a cut in ocean fares.

The royal deer park at Copenhagen covers 42,000 acres.

The leaf of the Lanana is usually six feet long by two feet wide. The flowers are pink.

In ordinary English writing "g" only occurs twenty-two times while "e" occurs 1000.

The making of war generals has been no small part of the work of the administration.

At one time the Kaiser called Victor Emmanuel II, "the wandering royal encyclopedia."

Justice Dooly of Chicago has decided that "the rat is an animal," and has fined James Pauhle for baiting one.

Within a month or so all eyes will be re-centred upon the breast bone of the goslings.

A girl in Cleveland, O., has secured an injunction restraining a certain young man from making love to her.

The man who takes life easy is a dangerous character and this is no joke either.

Steer clear of the fakirs that are following the county fairs. Do not try to beat men at their own game.

London policemen have been forbidden to wear tan shoes on the ground that they are "too stylish."

"The sluggard who disregards the advice of the sage, to go for example to the ant, is frequently compelled to go to his "uncle," and to leave something with him.

Ask a struggling author what "books have help of him at last," and he will probably say credit books kept at the grocery and clothing stores.

"The man who reads the paper,
And sponges as he goes,
Will never reach that happy land
Where milk and honey flows."

It is said that the fee of the coelish contains more lateral living creatures than the whole human population of the globe.

Fritz Nitze, a Klondike miner, brought his seven-months-old daughter in a clothes basket all the way from Dawson City to New York, 3,000 miles in all.

One guest at a St. Paul hotel forced another to eat a plate of beans at the point of a revolver. This would not have been necessary in Boston.

The telephone was first practically used in England in 1878, when over 250 miles of wire existed between London and Norwich, but no telegraph exchange was established until 1879.

A Babylon (N. J.) man had one of his front teeth jerked out by a horse's tail caught on a pipe that he had in his mouth, thus pulling out a tooth.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salty enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 27 parts of salt in every 1000 parts of water.

The males of voting age in Porto Rico number 201,017, of which 54,040 are colored, 12,296 are whites born in Porto Rico, 1,652 were born in Spain and 2101 in other countries. Of the whites of Porto Rican birth, 35,127 are literate and of the colored 12,516 can read.

A girl shoplifter in New York stole a clock the other day but it was one of the "wake up, early" clocks and gave the alarm before she left the store, leading to her arrest.

Observe in every direction. Keep your eyes open. Go forward, understanding that the world was made for your knowledge, that you are to enter into it and possess it.

The First Spiritualist society of Lowell concluded their open-air meetings for the season at Carmichie grove, Chelmsford street on Sunday last, and will take a vacation until the early part of next week when down town meetings will be held.

In the county of Kent, England, it has long been usual for farmers to have large quantities of fruit for lack of railroad transportation. They now engage automobile cars, which they load in the evening and bike to London during the night. The arrangement is working well and railroad officials are busy devising plans to head off what may develop into serious rivalry.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes which are thrown away every month form the basis of an industry that has reached vast proportions. These refuse cans are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can possess them; yet the manufacturer makes a fair profit, which he could not do if he used new material.

A story was told the other day of a little girl who discovered a cobweb and then, seeing a spider emerge from it, called out: "See the cob run! How fast the cob runs!" As a matter of fact she builded better than she knew, for cob or cop is according to the dictionaries, the name sometimes given to a spider; hence the word cobweb, which is, strictly speaking, copweb. Cop in this sense is probably an abbreviation of the Anglo-Saxon, attercoppe, a spider.

A tomcat sat on a moonlit shed and warbled a song to the night,
A gray old singer of pickedan birth, but the hero of many a fight.
And a sinful pan in whose wicked soul no love for harmony dwelt
From his bed arose, in his red nightclothes, giving voice to the rage he felt.
He a bootjack seized in his weaseful hand and hurled it out into space,
And a snarl began in whose wicked soul no love for harmony dwelt
From his bed arose, in his red nightclothes, giving voice to the rage he felt.
He a bootjack seized in his weaseful hand and hurled it out into space.
And a snarl preyed out through the dry war scars of the veteran tomcat's face.
"Never touched me!" he cried in triumphant glee, and a laugh of derision spewed;
And the madman swore till the stars went out and the moon hid its face in a cloud!
Again did the tomcat raise its voice in a song to its sweet Marie.
And the echoes quivered like currant jell to the thrill of the melodee.
And the man in the window a shotgun seized and it belched forth a rain of lead.
And the tomcat sank in the throes of death on the roof of the old woodshed!
With a grunt of triumph the murderer sought the embrace of his couch again,
And the tomcat raised up its shot-pierced head and from it shook out the pain.
And said: "I've been slaughtered just four times now! I've had trouble to beat the band!
But, though slightly disfigured, I'm still in the ring, and I've five more lives on hand!"

THE SOCIETIES

G. A. R. Ladies Hold Enjoyable Party

An enjoyable lawn party was held by J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., with a number of friends, last evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. F. G. Rundlett, 217 Shaw street. More than 50 were present during the afternoon and evening, and whist and other outdoor games were played to while away the hours. In the evening most of the games were played indoors, owing to the coolness of the weather. Among those who entertained were: Miss Viola Merrill with selected readings and songs by Mrs. Hallie Whitney. Supper was served shortly before 9 o'clock. The evening closed pleasantly with songs and choruses in the parlor.

WAMESIT LODGE.

Wamesit lodge, M. U., received three applications at their meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The meeting was postponed from Monday night. A set of resolutions on the death of Elective Secretary W. Gale's wife were drafted. The committee on resolutions included: P. S., W. H. Rigby; P. G., J. S. Jackson; V. G., E. J. Oxley. Regular business was also considered. A committee was also appointed to stir up interest in the coming anniversary which will also be ladies' night.

ODD LADIES.

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. L., had their regular semi-monthly meeting in Post 120 hall last evening. There was a large attendance owing to the fact that it was degree night. The second and third degrees were worked on a dozen candidates. The lodge made arrangements of the past ladies and representatives to attend the grand lodge convention which will be held in Boston Sept. 20. It was also voted to have a fair, beginning on the evening of Nov. 12. Arrangements were made also for the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the lodge, which will be held on Oct. 8. The financial affairs of the lodge are now in a satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the fall and winter is bright. The sewing circle of the lodge meets on Sept. 17.

FRATERNAL HELPERS.

Last night the Fraternal Helpers held a well attended meeting in their hall, and considerable routine business was transacted.

NARROW ESCAPE

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN STRUCK BY A HORSE.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald of 152 East Merrimack street, and her two children, Freddy, aged 4 years, and a baby in arms, had a narrow escape from bad injuries in Prescott street about 5.30 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. McDonald was just passing by the DeJolder hotel when two horses attached to a beer wagon belonging to R. J. Callahan were struck or became frightened by a passing and reared up on the sidewalk. Mrs. McDonald got out of the way, but little Freddy, who was ahead, got directly under one of the animals. Mrs. McDonald ran to the assistance of the child and was struck by one of the horses and slightly injured, while the little fellow, by a miracle, got out of the way just as the nearer horse fell. The woman and her children were removed to the hotel office, where an examination showed that none of the two were injured. They were afterward sent home in a carriage by Starter Sayers of the street railway company.

WANT ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Residents in the vicinity of Midland and Stevens streets will petition the city council tonight for an electric light at the corner of the above thoroughfares. The petition has a large number of names of property holders and the light asked for is very much needed.

JUDGE PUTNAM

Strong Republican of Worcester Against McKinley

Judge A. A. Putnam of Uxbridge, one of the most prominent republicans in Worcester county, who has always been a republican and one of the most effective speakers on that party on the stump, is opposed to the re-election of McKinley and on Sept. 19 will speak upon the issues of the campaign. Judge Putnam is one of the foremost anti-imperialists in the state, as is also his brother, the Rev. Dr. Putnam of



JUDGE A. A. PUTNAM.

North Andover. The Putnam brothers were strong abolitionists.

The Rev. Dr. Putnam of North Andover, speaking of present political conditions says:

"There is terrible lack of Christian principle in the attitude of the Christian people. How faithless they have been! It is terrible to see their attitude throughout the country on this great question. No man in American history has done so much to undermine and bring to naught the moral character of the people as William McKinley in politics, the church and everywhere else."

Dr. Putnam is arranging for a big Essex county demonstration, at Salem, in honor of Gov. Boutwell, who is to reply to Congressman Moody.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St...	185
Richard Scully, Drovat	160
John D. Ryan, 545 Broadway	115
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St	110
Thomas Heath, 29 West street	100
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett St.....	100
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 West 4th St	75
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St.	72
John H. Edwards, 239 Adams St	50
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	50
Joseph H. Quinn, 96 Salem St.....	30
Solon S. Mason, 183 Fletcher St.	27
John Kane, rear 585 Broadway	25
Peter H. Monahan, rear 21 Walnut St	24
Thomas F. Quinn, 191 High St.	20
Richard J. Allen, 59 Bartlett St.	20
John O'Neill, Cor. North & Lawrence	10
Hugh P. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.....	10
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St.....	8
Kirkley Hyde, 21 Eleventh St.....	5

Several new names are added to the list of competitors today and at the head of the list stands Joseph H. Connors, who jumped from 7 to 185 at one bound. Six have already reached the 100 mark. There will be an exciting time later.

Here are a few letters to the Editor of the Voting Contest for the friends of the competitors:

Lowell, Sept. 8, 1900.

Dear Sir:—
Enclosed please find one hundred (100) votes in The Sun Free Scholarship Contest for Mr. John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett street, city.

A FRIEND.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find 23 votes for Peter H. Monahan.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find 47 votes for John A. Crowley for your scholarship contest. He is a worthy young man. His many friends says he is a winner for he is a hustler.

A FRIEND.

Lowell, Sept. 10, 1900.

Editor Voting Contest—Please enter my name in your voting contest for free scholarship.

Enclosed you will find 27 votes for Solon S. Mason.

183 Fletcher St.,
Lowell, Mass.

THE HINGHAM MUSTER.

It is expected that if satisfactory arrangements as to railroad accommodations can be made Lowell will be represented at the coming firemen's muster at Hingham on Sept. 25. The prizes offered by the Hingham association will be the chief attraction for hand engine companies. These prizes will be $350 for first, $200 for second, $100 for third, $75 for fourth and $25 for fifth prize, with a special prize for the engine company coming the longest distance.

An excursion train to Hingham is now being talked over by "muster enthusiasts."

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

Is a member of the board of health exempt from the penalties of law for maintaining a nuisance? If not, why are the conditions at the corner of Stevens and Middlesex streets not attended to by the health authorities? If these were found in the worst sections of the city the health agent would be active in the matter. Have they escaped the notice and nostrils of the inspectors? The Sun is credited with the courage of its convictions. Dare it bring relief to a long suffering, high grade residence section.

SUFFERING CITIZEN.

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Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who does one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.



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166 Central Street.

Some particularly handsome fall overcoats have just come to us from Rogers, Peet & Co.

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GRAYS, made in the same way, and others lined with princess serge, without silk facings—these cost less, **$14.85**

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YOUNG MEN'S sizes of these black worsted fabrics cost **$1.00** to **$3.00** a suit less.

JOLLY FOUR TEAM

Captured Thirty-Five Prizes Last Week

THEY RACED AT EIGHT MEETS

Other News of Interest to the Wheelmen

The Jolly Four racing team returned to this city Saturday morning after having ridden every day during the week. The team is composed of Claude Hamilton, George Casey, Tim Murphy and Michael O'Brien. Hamilton is manager and chief of the transportation committee. The members of this team started on their week's riding Monday morning at Nashua; from there they went to Gardner in the afternoon and rode in Athol in the evening. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they rode at the Concord fair, and they rode at the race meet in this city Saturday.

During the week they rode at eight different race meets and brought home with them 25 prizes, 8 being firsts, 9 seconds, 7 thirds, and 10 fourths. Hamilton won 6 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds and 4 fourths; Casey landed 1 first, 4 seconds, 1 third and 2 fourths; Murphy captured 2 seconds, 3 thirds and 4 fourths; and O'Brien got 1 first, 2 thirds, and 3 fourths. This team did a record breaking business during the past week and never in the history of cycling have four Lowell riders done such a good week's work.

They won most of their prizes at the Concord fair. The first day they found the crease of the track and held it during the four days that they rode there. While in Concord there was nothing that was too good for the four local riders. They were the honored guests of a number of houses in that city and they were treated royally by everybody. The team might have got homesick but for Tim Murphy, the midget rider who kept the blues away by his funny stories, at which Tim is a winner every time.

Upon leaving Concord each member of the team purchased a new suit of clothes, and people who saw them step off the tram Friday evening jumped at the conclusion that they had a most successful week. Tonight and tomorrow night they will ride at Athol. Ed. Lynde will accompany them on this trip.

John Prempas, who met defeat at the head—or rather feet—of Pat Keegan Saturday at the fair grounds, is not satisfied with his race. He called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon and said that he would like to meet Keegan again under the same conditions that the race was run Saturday. He wanted to meet him at the October meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen, but upon being informed by the Sporting Reporter that Keegan and Hamilton were matched to ride at this meet, he said that he would like to meet him at the first opportunity.

There is much talk around Pawtucketville in regard to making a match between Keegan and O'Brien. The boys from over the river are desirous of seeing these two riders set together and claim that the "silent rider" will defeat Pat. When asked if he would ride Keegan, O'Brien said that he would if he got time to get into condition. The Pawtucketville boys have all kinds of money to bet on O'Brien.

The following is a list of the local riders who finished in the century to Newburyport last Sunday: A. L. Smith, A. H. Dana, C. J. Connell, J. C. Hall, R. F. Hollenbeck, C. F. Sheehan, C. C. Tinker, V. A. Farrington, William C. Dunn, Irving P. Wright, Eugene Stillings, G. Duzois, A. E. Willman, A. Webster, H. J. Hunt, A. Dutcan, John Vasselin, Emery Soule, E. Smith, H. H. Farr, Oswald O'Heir, J. W. O'Brien, F. Martin, Carl Munn, Thomas Brown, H. L. Royer, G. S. Knowles, Forrest Bailey, C. H. Batchelder, Thomas Williston and W. W. Wyman.

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A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles.

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VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by P. C. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Fiske's building.

EVERYBODY READS The Sun wants. That is why a want ad. in The Sun brings results every time.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME .....

STREET AND NUMBER .....

TOWN .....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

10,000 LOST

By a Tornado That Swept Galveston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—Houston and Texas Central Railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general office in Houston, that the loss of life will reach 3,000 in Galveston.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 5,000 and may reach 10,000.

RECORD BREAKER

Great Excitement on Cotton Exchange

Business of any Previous Day Far Surpassed—A Session of Remarkable Victories for Bulls

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The New York cotton exchange was the scene of unprecedented excitement this morning and the volume of speculation far surpassed the business of any previous day on record. It was another session of remarkable victories for the Bulls, who seemed at the close of Saturday to have cleaned the field during the week then ended of every opponent, scoring a rise of nearly 193 points. The Liverpool cotton famine was the sole excuse of the bull movement during that period. But this morning an entirely new and totally unexpected bull factor entered the arena—the West Indian tornado in Texas. As that storm swept everything before it, so its influence created wreck and havoc in bear circles in all cotton markets the world over. The storm speculatively was central in New York, where prices soared 43 to 61 points on the very opening. September touched 10 cents before any semblance of a reaction set in. The market was well styled "Dangerous," and later events proved that it was anybody's market, the swing of pendulations being violent and of unprecedented scope. Fortunes were won and lost within 10 minutes at the start, and throughout the morning no effort was made to harness the market, though everything favored the bulls, some of whom gathered in 12 and 17 points profits on cotton purchased at the beginning of last week.

"Shorts" were paralyzed and feebly purchased to stop losses which meant ruin, whereas the professional operators and the public reaped a rich harvest. Europe was a tremendous loser, having short of the market since Aug. 1 on the big crop theory. Conservative estimates placed the Texas crop damage at 750,000 to 1,000,000 bales though it was impossible to form any correct idea of the loss. In Liverpool spot cotton advanced 1 8-32d to 7¼d for American middling. Futures in that market closed 14 to 20 points up after at one time having been 16 to 20 points up on a veritable stampede of bears for cover. The gallery of the New York cotton exchange was packed with spectators, attracted by the uproar, heard blocks away.

TWO FAILURES ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Two failures were announced on the cotton exchange shortly after noon today. One was that of Guy H. Schiffer and the other that of his father, L. G. Schiffer, one of the oldest men in the cotton trade in this city. The failure of L. G. Schiffer is supposed to have been due to his efforts to help his son, who has been a heavy trader for some time. The failures, however, produced no material effect on the market.

VOLUNTEERS

In the Philippine Islands to be Relieved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Supplies and commissary stores which were intended for the use of the troops in a winter campaign in China, have been diverted to Manila, says a Washington correspondent.

The forwarding of further troops to the Philippines means the relief of the volunteers and their return to this country to be mustered out in June of next year.

In the next few weeks there will be a force of American troops in the Philippines whose number has not been reached in the previous operations.

Acting under instructions from Washington, there will be unusual activity against the Tagals, and unless plans now under contemplation unexpectedly miscarry, there will be complete pacification in the islands within six months.

BOERS BEATEN

Report That They Lost Heavily

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10—The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying Gen. Buller, Sept. 8, attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway, losing heavily. The British had 13 men killed and twenty-five wounded.

QUEEN CHEERED

And a Demonstration for McKinley Also

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10.—The British veterans from Boston today joined the Halifax veterans in decorating the Sebastopol monument and the ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd. Rev. Dr. Gordon, chaplain of the Halifax veterans, delivered the oration and Col. Biscoe, commanding Her Majesty's forces in British North America, made a speech welcoming the Boston veterans on behalf of the imperial authorities. Cheers were given for the queen and the president of the United States.

This afternoon the veterans enjoyed an excursion on the harbor in the government steamer Newfield.

MATRIMONIAL

YOUNG—GRAY.

The Monticello, Me., Exchange contains the following: "A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jackson on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, at 7 o'clock when their sister, Miss Patience E. Gray, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Young of Lowell, Mass. Rev. G. E. Potter performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Effie Gray, sister of the bride; the best man was Mr. William S. Gray, brother of the bride. Maid of honor, Miss Pauline Sharp, youngest daughter of Senator Sharp, niece of the bride. Flower girls were little Hazel and Laura Gray, daughters of John and James Gray, nieces of the bride. The bride was gowned in white swiss muslin, trimmed with white satin ribbon and embroidered yoke and sleeves, and wore a long bridal veil and carried asters. The bridesmaid wore white muslin, trimmed with insertion and carried sweet peas."

DEATHS

HOGAN—Bernard Hogan, formerly an overseer in the Faulkner mills, and a very popular man, died in Troy, N. Y., Sept. 2. The funeral took place last Tuesday and interment was in Pittsfield, Mass.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Sept. 10—An incendiary fire consumed the small station of the Boston & Maine railroad at the Foundry, a suburb of this city, and spread to a part of the Somersworth foundry plant. The destruction of the station caused a loss of $1500; covered by insurance.

EXCITEMENT ON CHANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10—There was considerable excitement on the cotton exchange here today. business was quite disorganized and prices were unsettled by the peculiar conditions arising from the scarcity of cotton, which was accentuated today by the news of the terrible destruction wrought by the tornado at Galveston and in the vicinity of that city.

DRAWING AND DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOOMFIXERS' ASSOCIATION.

A grand prize drawing and dance was held Saturday evening at Loomfixers' hall under the auspices of the Loomfixers convention committee. The attendance was very large and it was a financial and social success.

The following officers assisted in making the affair a grand success: Thomas McHall, general manager; Jos. Jemeny, assistant general manager; L. A. Fratick, floor director; John Reynolds, assist floor director; Eugene Savenia, chief aid; D. J. Morrow, R. Pease, W. J. Brick and P. Labrie, aids.

The following is a list of the winners of prizes: John Brunelle, ton of coal; J. Fellien, barrel of flour; Mr. Verville, gent's suit of clothes; Gus Bassive, ladies' silk umbrella; Thomas Hamel, box of cigars; Mr. Robinson, pair of ladies' shoes; Joe Ashton, tea set; James Madden, ladies' stone ring; J. Beaudette, 25 lb. tub of lard; Louise Seavens, pair of gent's shoes; Estella Trianette, ladies' collet; J. Fitzgibbons, lemonade set; Belle Funney, 10 lb. tub of butter; Mary Carney, gent's hat; Mary Crowley, pair of ladies' slippers; H. Brown, pipe; Lizzie Jeuge, gent's suit; D. Goddard, pair of ladies' kid gloves; Terry Pewin, gent's kid gloves.

MGR. MARTINELLI

The Guest Today of Rev. W. D. Joyce O. M. I.

AT OBLATE FATHERS' RESIDENCE

Was Accompanied by Rev. J. T. O'Reilly O. S. A.

The apostolic delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, arrived in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, accompanied by Rev. James T. O'Rielly, O. S. A., superior of the Augustinian Fathers of Lawrence. The visit was in response to several invitations given by Rev. William D.



MONSIGNOR MARTINNELLI.

Joyce, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church to have the distinguished prelate call on him when visiting the east. Yesterday the papal delegate officiated at the dedication of a Catholic church in Dedham and from there he went to Lawrence to visit the order of which he was the superior general prior to the appointment to the high position he now holds as the representative of Pope Leo XIII in the United States. It will be remembered that it was Father Joyce who had the high honor of preaching the sermon on the first visit of Mgr. Martinnelli to the Augustinian Fathers at St. Mary's church, Lawrence.

CAPT. JOUBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

At the recent special meeting of Company F, Ninth regiment of Lawrence, to elect a successor to Captain Joubert, resigned, First Lieutenant P. A. Sands was elected captain by a unanimous vote. Second Lieutenant Boles was elected first lieutenant but he declined. Sergeant W. H. Grannel was then chosen.

TOWNS THE CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 10—In the race for sculling championship of England and £100 a side, today, George Towns, the holder, defeated James Wray, by four lengths. Time, 20 minutes and 41 seconds. The race was over the championship course, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four miles.

MILLS DID NOT RE-OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANIELSON, Conn., Sept. 10— The Quinebaug cotton mills, which shut down September 1 did not reopen today as announced. It is expected work will be resumed September 15. Some of the mills in this section are handicapped by a shortage of water.

HE TOOK POISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 10—Word was received here today that Jerome Bristols of this city, aged 50, a cranberry picker, committed suicide by taking poison near Carter, Mass. He was despondent and leaves a family here.

SUPERIOR COURT

Opened This Afternoon at the Court House

WITH JUDGE MAYNARD ON THE BENCH

A Large Number of Lawyers Present

The September sitting of the Middlesex superior court, Judge Maynard presiding and Clerk Dillingham at the desk, came in at the court house this afternoon.

Court was called promptly at 2 o'clock and 35 jurors answered to their names. The most remarkable incident was that none of the jurors asked to be excused. Upon the opening of the court the reading of the list of jurors was begun. The jurors were then duly sworn and Rev. Mr. Bartlett invoked Divine blessing on the court.

At the conclusion of prayer the list of cases was read. There were 81 Lowell cases, and but eight of these were ready for trial and three had been settled out of court and they will be dropped from the list. Of the others, in most cases, a continuance was asked.

City Solicitor Qua, who has over twenty cases, asked for a continuance until October 1, for he wished to attend the Holyoke tax cases next week at Boston. The continuance was granted.

In only a few cases counsel could not agree upon the dates of continuance, and they were left to arrange matters after the list was read.

There was a large number of lawyers in attendance and Hon. John H. Morrison was there, this being his first appearance in a court room since last November.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

OPENED THE CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 10—Elaborate preparations were made here for the two meetings held here today on the occasion of the visit of Governor Roosevelt, and which marked the formal opening of the campaign in Wisconsin.

The city was handsomely decorated. Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for governor of Wisconsin, General Bryant, chairman of the state central committee and United States Senator Quarles, accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his trip through the state.

The first meeting was held this afternoon in the Empire Rink, which was packed to the doors. United States Senator Nelson of Minnesota, was among the distinguished visitors at the meeting, which was presided over by Congressman Esch.

The party reached here at 11 o'clock and was given a rousing reception. A street parade preceded a lunch at the hotel.

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NO EVIDENCE OF STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 10.—There was no evidence of a strike in the coal districts in this vicinity today. All the collieries were in operation, and as far as appearances went, no members of the United Mine workers failed to report for work. The union officials are awaiting the result of the next few days' endeavors to secure concessions from the operators, when, if the results are unsatisfactory, the much-talked of strike will begin.

LIKE A ROMANCE

Former Lowell Man Has Found His Mother

AFTER A LONG SEARCH FOR HER

They are Living in Philadolphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHITMAN, Sept. 10—John Alfred Shaw's long search for his mother reads like a romance. He was born in the quiet little village of Schuylkill Falls, Penn., and he saw his mother for the last time at the age of 8.

Then came trouble into the Shaw household. His father and mother did not agree, and so an agreement was reached that there be a separation. It seemed better for all concerned. Neither desired a divorce.

But there were three children. The father wanted them and so did the mother. Two little girls of tender age were to be looked after. They needed a mother's care more than did the strapping, strong youngster rapidly growing out of his short trousers.

And so it was decided that the father should take the boy and the mother should keep the two girls. Then there were some tears and their ways parted.

S. J. Shaw and his son came north, and the father settled in Nonantum, a suburb of Boston. Mrs. Shaw, with the two little girls, went to Manchester, Eng., where she visited her sister.

But the elder Shaw became dissatisfied: he wanted to roam: he thought the boy a drag on him. In Lowell there lived an uncle of the child, a brother of the boy's mother. To him the father wrote and a few days afterwards John Shaw, the son, was on a train bound for Lowell. For a time all went well, then came hard times, and the little fellow found employment in a mill. But his heart revolted from this drudgery, and he found an opening in a bakeshop.

GOT TIRED OF LOWELL.

But Lowell seemed to pale upon the youngster. He grew tired of the City of looms and so one morning when his uncle inquired for him at the store, he learned that the youngster had disappeared. The boy had gone to Roberts, a little place near Waltham, and secured a place in a boarding place. But he did not like the place and after two years found a position with a milk concern in West Bridgewater. Here he worked two years more, saving his money, intending some time to find his long-lost mother and sisters.

The boy had now grown to a young man, and finding one day in Boston some friends who told him his mother was in Manchester, England, he took his scanty cash and bought a ticket across the ocean on a Cunard liner. Inquiry in Manchester availed him nothing and he returned to America.

But, not discouraged, he earned more money and went again, and again the same result. Once more, encouraged by rumors, he took another trip but again his search was fruitless. Still persistent he obtained a position on a transatlantic liner and visited Manchester nineteen times.

Then, disheartened but not discouraged he for a time gave up the search, finding employment in a Brockton cafe. Some time afterwards he came to Whitman and worked in a store until he had saved enough to purchase part of a grocery business. Prosperity shone on him.

Although engrossed with a growing business the young man never lost sight of the fact that he was prosecuting a search for his mother and sisters.

About two weeks ago on a platform in the Union station he met his Uncle Robinson, the man with whom he had lived in Lowell. Of him he obtained the address of his mother. She lived in Philadelphia. Thursday a ship steamed into her pier at Philadelphia and from the decks rushed a young man. He was John Shaw. He went to the address, a little grocery store on Lehigh avenue. He walked in. Yes, the gray-haired, kindly-eyed woman was his mother but twenty years had turned a child's hair from the prettiest yellow to shining black and the stalwart young man of 27 looked little like the lad of 8. But a scar received in childhood caused his identification.

The mother remembered the scar. In another moment she was in his arms.

"But my sisters?" the son asked in a few minutes afterwards.

"I will call them." A moment later two tall, pretty girls entered the store.

"Your brother," the mother said simply. The girls looked; the mother laughed in pure delight.

And John Shaw—well, he has not been hugged so sincerely since his youth.

And then they all had a long talk and some days afterward the young man and his happy mother and devoted sisters came back to Whitman. And John Shaw, speaking of that search and that reunion mingles tear drops with smiles.

MORE SMALL-POX

Another Outbreak in Fall River

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 10.—Small-pox has again broken out in this city. The new victim is Amelia Andrache, 13 years of age. She was taken from the orphan asylum a month ago and resided with the family of Joseph Remillard, at 67 Seventh street. Her father lives in South New Bedford and it is believed that she went to New Bedford within a month or had visitors from that place. The case is well developed and the house and those surrounding it have been quarantined. The portion of the city where the case is, is one of the worst places for that disease in this city, the tenements being crowded together and many people being exposed to contagion.

GILMAN APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, as acting governor today signed the commission of Theodore P. Gilman as comptroller of the state of New York, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Col. W. J. Morgan.

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Those who play baseball, cricket or lawn tennis, would do well to follow the above advice also. 719

DROWNED HERSELF

MISS BOWEN SUFFERED FROM MENTAL ABERRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 10.—Miss Sarah Bowen, aged 45, while suffering mental aberration, drowned herself early this morning in a small pond in Oak Grove cemetery, this city. She left the home of her sister during the night and search was made immediately after her absence was discovered, but it was several hours later when the body was found.

HAVERHILL'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—The census bureau announces that the population of Haverhill, Mass., is 37,175, as against 27,412 in 1890. This is an increase of 35.62 per cent.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AN ATTEMPT TO DISSOLVE THE ORGANIZATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—It has just become known to New York Catholics that an effort has been made to discredit the Knights of Columbus before the church authorities at Rome.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the most influential organizations in the Catholic church. Most of the prominent laymen of this city are members of it. It is the only secret society in the church.

That and the fact that in its degree work the organization makes use of elaborate ritual seem to be the chief cause of complaint against it on the part of some Catholics.

The authorities at Rome, it is declared, have already been informed that the society is a new danger which menaces the church, and it is said, they have under advisement the dissolution of the Knights of Columbus.

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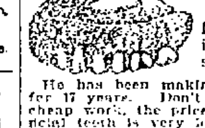
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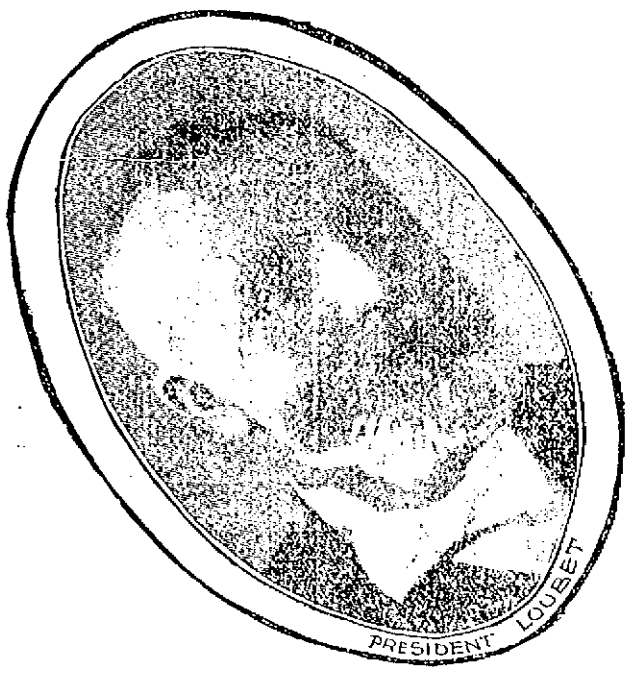
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PRESIDENT LOUBET, THE WAR LORD OF FRANCE.



IN THE DAY OF HIS TRIUMPH IN THE MIDST OF A GREAT EXPOSITION, HE FINDS A WAR WITH ENGLAND IMPENDING.

THE METHODS OF MODERN WARFARE.

How the Profession of Killing Your Fellow-Man has Been Simplified Within the Past Few Years.

The present campaign in China illustrates with great vividness the vast change that has taken place in methods of warfare during the past century. Except for a few rifles, and a small number of antiquated field guns, the Chinese fought with their ancient weapons, spears; some had bows and arrows; others were armed with clubs. Not one in a hundred had a firearm that would have been used during the war of the American Revolution, 1776.

Germany had armed one section of China with Mausers, long ago, when trouble was anticipated with the Russians. And Russia, it is said, had armed a portion of China against Germany. Even France had contributed arms to China and so had England; therefore the soldiers of the Celestial Kingdom boasted much more ambitious weapons and more numerous ones than they would otherwise have had. It is well known that the Chinese government has made no attempt to arm its soldiers with up-to-date weapons.

In the matter of reconnoissance the Chinese know nothing. Indians have their scouts; and even the most unskilled of armies have their pickets, but the Chinese have always disdained the idea of scout or picket. They do nothing to ascertain the state or strength of the opposing hosts, nor do they even care to know when they are advancing; sufficient to know when they arrive!

In modern war the importance of accurate and reliable reconnoissance has increased a hundredfold, owing to the fact that the forces engaged in the decisive battle have become far greater in number, and the distances to be covered, both in concentrating the troops for battle and in disposing them on the battlefield itself, greatly exceed those of the past. Specially trained scouts and orderlies are used by all armies. To free the cavalry of the smaller elements of its reconnoissance work, and economize its fighting power as much as possible, most of the great nations are now training a kind of mounted infantry in this work.

In Germany each army corps has a squadron of "mounted orderlies" of this kind, and they have proved invaluable; in Russia a number of the best men in each company are mounted and trained in patrol and reconnoissance duty, instructed in riding horses and bicycles, and exercised by affording them opportunities to engage in bear and tiger hunts; in England each brigade of the cavalry division sent to South Africa received a battalion of mounted infantry with a Maxim gun; in Austria mounted scouts assist the cavalry in their reconnoitring.

OF GREAT HELP.

The United States Signal Corps in the Philippines has surpassed all previous records in this field.

Wireless telegraphy is still in the experimental stage, although it is now being tested practically in the field in the Transvaal. Improvements are being constantly made, and its future cannot yet be predicted. One of the latest applications is to balloons, but the difficulty of carrying the apparatus properly in the basket has led to a modification consisting in leaving the latter on a table on the ground below, the balloon merely carrying up a copper wire, which hung down several yards below the basket to send the waves received by the apparatus on through space.

The signal service is of great benefit. The heliograph has been specially developed in sunny climates; by the British in Afghanistan and in Africa, by the French in Tonkin, by the Americans in the United States, and by the Greeks in Crete. It has been used successfully over single stretches of over 65 miles. In France the acetylene lamp has greatly increased the use of the apparatus by making it independent of sunlight, and signals have been read as far as 37 miles by day and 56 miles by night.

THE SEARCHLIGHT.

In Italy the acetylene lamp flash has been read at a distance of seventy-two miles. The navy searchlights landed in Cape Colony have been used for flash signalling and have greatly extended the range. At coast forts and in the navy the Ardois signal light (a combination of red and white electric lamps hung in the rigging or on a mast) are extensively used for short distances, either between ships, or between forts and ships.

There has been a recent and most novel use made of searchlights. The use of searchlights by ships and by coast and other forts is well known, but recently they have also been applied on battlefields for hunting up the wounded. Acetylene gas is used where electricity is not available.

The carrier pigeon is by no means to be ignored. The use of carrier pigeons from fixed stations like cities and forts has long been known, but lately they have been used successfully in the French field manoeuvres, their houses being carried along by the troops.

In Russia in 1898 cavalry patrols carried along the carrier pigeons of the forts, and it was found that in returning to their homes they travelled at the rate of five-eighths of a mile a minute. A number of pigeons have been sent from the besieged city of Ladysmith with despatches to Durban, a distance of 200 miles.

A very valuable aid is the war dog. Pigeons merely return to their homes or to their feeding places, but dogs act much more intelligently, and are therefore useful in a greater variety of ways. In the first place, they have been used in reconnoissance duty, in carrying messages, and in connecting outposts and sentinels. In the second place they have proved invaluable in hunting up the wounded after the battle.

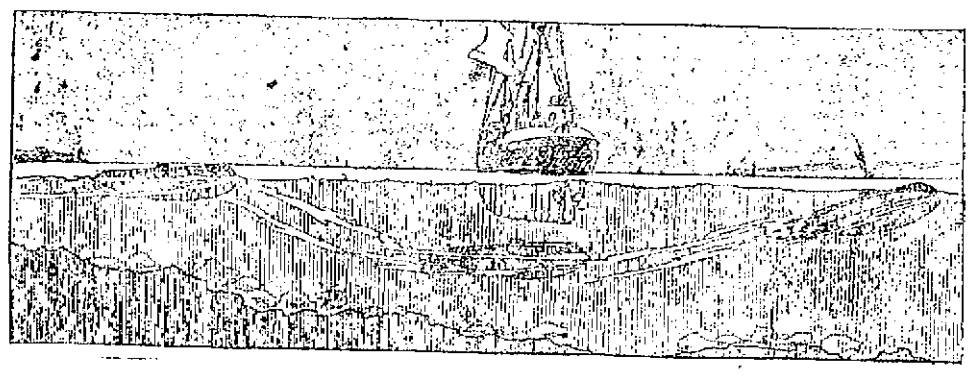
The collie has been found best for all purposes. The English used dogs to great advantage in Matabeleland, for example, for giving warning of the approach of the enemy's scouts in the dark, and in advance of the head of column to avert the enemy. Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Italy are now training dogs for use in war.

The bicycle corps is still a novelty. The number of cyclists in the European armies has been gradually increasing of late years. As long ago as 1894 England had over 3,000 in her army. Italy is now organizing a cyclist company in each regiment for reconnoissance and messenger duty, and a special engineer section, for the rapid destruction of railroads and telegraph lines; France has a cyclist company for each army corps and cavalry division, Russia eight cyclists in each regiment, and other nations use a constantly increasing number in the autumn manoeuvres.

And now will come the automobiles! Automobiles are to be used not only behind the front of the armies—that is, with the trains—but also at the front with the troops themselves. At the late French manoeuvres they were employed to transport the outposts, for carrying orders, etc., and at the last German manoeuvres eight such wagons, some large traction benzine motors and other small automobiles, were used with such success that a number of both kinds have since been ordered for the army.

The purpose of the larger wagons is to transport ammunition, supplies and material; their great advantage is their speed and the fact that they reduce (by half to two-thirds) the length of the column of the trains on account of their great carrying power, the absence of horses, mules or oxen, and of the forage required for these draught animals. The smaller wagons are for messenger duty, the rapid transport of men and equipments, outpost duty and hospital service.

A VIEW OF SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS FRENCH SUBMARINE BOATS AS THEY LOOK UNDER THE WATER.



THE LARGE DRAUGHTING OF ENGINEERS FOR THE SUBMARINE NAVY POINTS TO A GREAT NAVAL CONFLICT, ONE WHICH THE FRENCH NATION HAS BEEN LONG EXPECTING; DIVING, THROWING DUMMY SHELLS AND OTHER NAVAL TACTICS ARE PRACTISED BY THIS NAVY EVERY DAY.

Funny Chinese Forts.

By Dr. William Bowman, Ex-Consul at Tien-Tsin.

Even the common or garden Chinaman, according to the poet, has ways peculiar and dark, but alongside of the Chinese soldier he is simplicity itself.

A mile or so back from the Pei-Ho River, at Taku, some thirty miles from Tien-Tsin, are the now famous Taku forts, entirely composed of the strongest kind of "Harveyized" mud. During the French and English occupation of this territory some years ago they ignored the mud forts and passed around on our mission down the river. As we neared the first fort soldiers could be seen on the ramparts standing about 10 feet apart. Each man carried a triangular banner. Stopping the launch, Li Hung Chang and his retinue disembarked and were carried around the fort in sedan chairs. The soldiers remained standing until the cortege passed.

After a tour of this fort had been made we repaired to the steam launch, when unlimited champagne was opened. We then headed for another fort, five miles below, where another "army" was inspected in the same way. This was kept up all day, and finally we reached Taku.

They had in Peking some years ago, and I presume they still have, what may be termed a Yellow Banner Regiment. The soldiers of this regiment have no guns or other arms, but are dressed to imitate tigers, and their business in battle is to imitate the howl of that beast for the purpose of striking terror to the hearts of the enemy.

They employ no surgeons or doctors, either in the army or navy. When a soldier is sick or wounded he is given 200 "cash" (a sum amounting to 29 cents), and then turned loose to shift for himself. I have witnessed many reviews of the Chinese army by Li Hung Chang. On one occasion we entered a steam launch at Tien-Tsin and started them. This displeased the doughty Chinese "soldiers," who complained bitterly that it was not fair to go around these forts after they had taken so much trouble to build them.

ENGLAND'S DOUGHTY AND TRIUMPHANT OLD RULER.



SHE WILL TRUST TO HER MIGHTY NAVY TO DEFEND HER KINGDOM AGAINST THE ASSAULT OF ANY NATION UPON HER COAST.

AN ANCIENT FIND IN OLD ITALY.

The Discovery of an Interesting Old Monument of the Days of Numa Pompilius Reveals Many Things to the Student of the Days Long Passed Away.

The last year of the old century—some assert that it is the first year of the new century—will be famous for its excavations.

More things of historic interest have been unearthed this year than were supposed could possibly exist in the lives of the ancients!

According to the famous archaeologist, Sig. Giacomo Boni, a wonderful monument recently unearthed in the Roman Forum is the oldest piece of engraved stone in Italy; the oldest monument in a land where every stick and stone is a fragment of antiquity—whose very dust is classic—here is something for the representatives of a mushroom civilization to marvel at!

At the instigation of Sig. Guido Baccelli, "Minister of Public Instructions," the leading archaeologists and classical students of Rome and of all Italy are now engaged in deciphering the inscriptions whose discovery they consider a historical event.

The riddles on this antique monument have not yet been completely read. The untold centuries of its underground sojourn have partially erased its strongly carved lettering.

Moreover, nations have developed and declined, learned tongues and forgotten them again since these sentences were framed. Before venturing to read them a man must have spent his life in learning.

Nevertheless, the scholars who have undertaken the task have succeeded marvellously. And they agree that the monument was erected and inscribed during the reign of Numa Pompilius, second King of Rome, of whose goodness and wisdom every schoolboy can tell the story. Many scholars, previous to the discovery of this monument, would have told you that there never was any Numa Pompilius, that the story of the first seven Kings of Rome was a harmless, semi-mythical elaboration of something much more commonplace.

ITS DISCOVERY.

This monument bears out history so far as to prove that there was a good King Numa, who for the enlightenment and guidance of his people framed many wise laws. Certain of this lawmaking, that which related to the religious and moral aspects of Roman life, he relegated to the priests. And it was the heads of a certain college of priests who wrote these laws to be set up where all Rome might see and obey.

The Roman people of to-day who still cherish the pretty myth of the ancient founder of their city—Romulus, the wolf's foundling—are interested in the fact that the monument now attracting so much attention was found directly under Romulus' supposed tomb.

The site of this tomb has long been supposed to be marked by the "Lapis Niger," a broad piece of pavement, made of antique black marble.

It is almost under the arch of Septimus Severus, in the northwest corner of the Roman Forum. Excavations beneath the Lapis Niger were begun only recently under the direction of Sig. Baccelli.

The discovery of the monument, which lay very deeply buried, was not made until a few months ago. It was found in three sections—two enormous bases of stone, joined together, which originally served to support the colossal monument, and at the east of these, the middle and top sections of the monument. No illustration could give an idea of the vast size of the original pile of stone which must have dominated the entire city and all its surroundings.

Near the fragments of the monument, imbedded in soft sandstone, were found other relics which strongly illuminate the life and customs of the Pompilian period. Among these are bronze figures, terra-cotta urns and bronze disks and ornaments and bas-reliefs, all in a fairly good state of preservation.

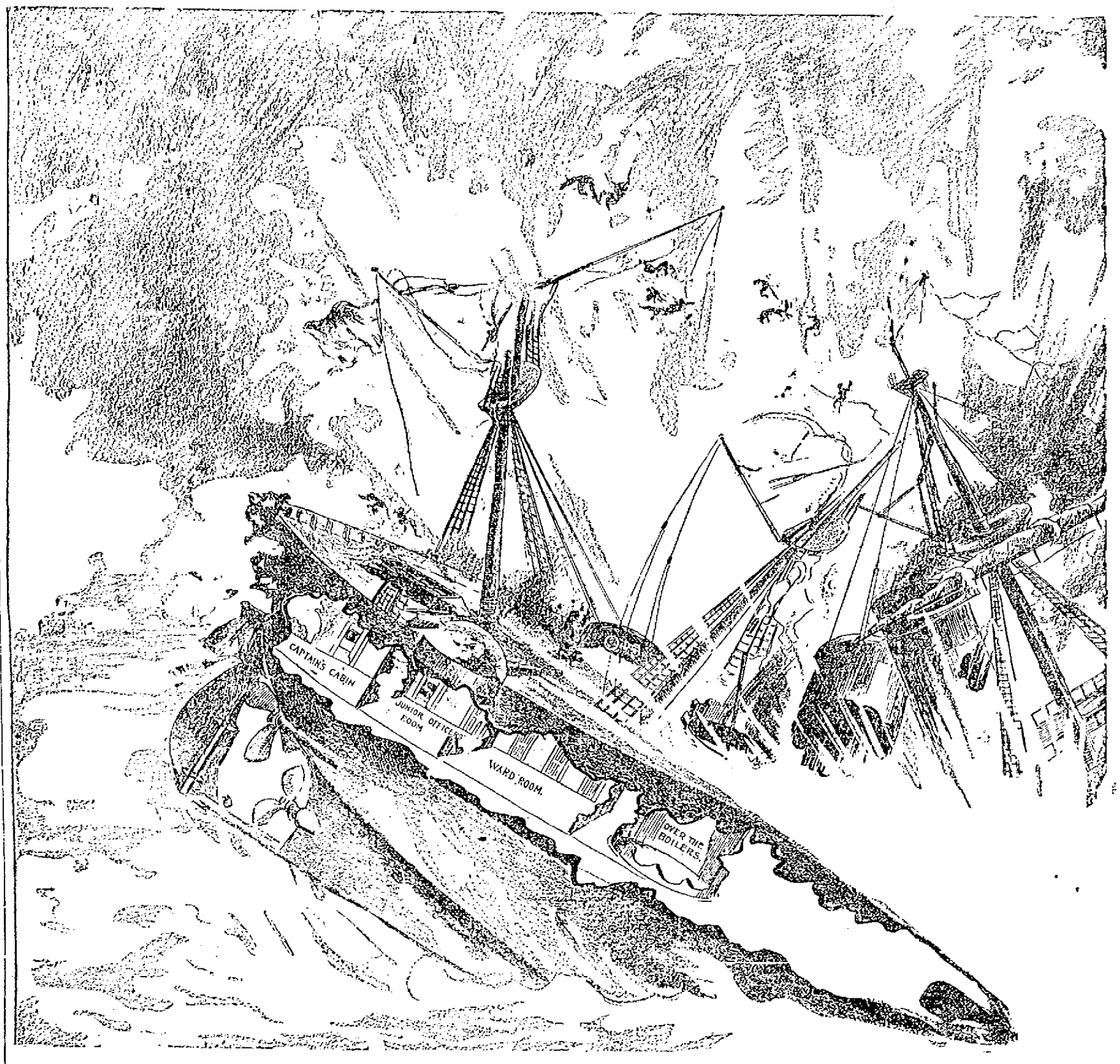
One of the most curious features of the inscription on the monument is that it is written vertically. The characters are modifications of the ancient Greek, and the lines are to be read from right to left. These difficulties are slight, however, in comparison with the fact that the grammar and construction are at variance with all accepted rules of Latin grammar and with the preserved literature of Rome.

Language had not crystallized into grammar or grown into literature in Numa's time.

CURIOUS LAWS.

It is agreed, however, that there are about six laws, each bearing on the necessity of a moral life, and several exalting the majesty of Jupiter. Their connection with the principles and practices attributed to Numa is plain, and many of the later laws of Rome may now be clearly traced to these. There they stood, graven on deathless stone, in the heart of the great city, where whole nations must read them. The scholars who have read these laws were asked also why a monument of such colossal size should have been found in sections lying wide apart. No ordinary phenomenon would account for it.

IF ENGLAND AND FRANCE SHOULD ENGAGE IN A SUBMARINE CONTEST



A THREATENED FRANCO-ENGLISH WAR IS AROUSING ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES. THIS NEW WAR SCARE, COMING AS IT DOES, WITH ENGLAND'S HANDS FULL IN THE TRANSVAAL AND CHINA, CAUSES THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE THE DEEPEST ANXIETY. HOW WOULD ENGLAND'S MIGHTY NAVY FARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE BLOWING-UP POWER OF FRANCE'S SUBMARINE TERRORS?

SEPTEMBER SKIES

Astronomical Annals of the Present Month

Mercury arose on Sept. 1st, at 4.10 a. m. and approaches the sun until the 13th when superior conjunction is reached and mercury is on the opposite side of the sun from the earth. For inferior planets—Mercury and Venus—the passing of superior conjunction means a change from a morning to an evening star.

Venus is a morning star during the month. The early hours of the day, resplendent in the beauty of the constellations, will have their beauty enhanced by the brightness of this neighbor planet. Already has the time of greatest brilliancy been passed, but the popular eye cannot yet see any diminution in the amount of its light. On the 17th Venus reaches its greatest western elongation, varying not far from 47 degrees, and thus completes one-half its term as a morning star. On the 17th Venus rises at 1.43 a. m.

Mars is a morning star during September. Rising on the first at 0.31 a. m., it can be found just fifteen degrees to the west of Venus. The planet is moving away from the sun and at the beginning of the month is 67 degrees west of that body. Under the scrutiny of a telescope it will exhibit a gibbous appearance. While the inferior planets pass through the same phases as the moon, Mars is the only one of the superior planets to display any perceptible phase, and its deviation from a circular outline the illuminated portion is never less than seven-eighths of the whole. The extent of its gibbosity affords a rude measure of its distance from the sun.

Jupiter continues its reign as an evening star. It can be easily distinguished in the south-west during the early hours of the evening. The planet is approaching nearer and nearer the sun and in a short time will be lost in the solar rays. It is in conjunction with the moon eight days old on the first and again when our satellite is six days old on the 28th. On the 1st Jupiter sets at 9.45 p. m., on the 30th at 8.13 p. m.

Saturn and Uranus are evening stars and Neptune is a morning star in September. All three reach quadrature during the month. Uranus on the 1st, Saturn and Neptune on the 22nd. Saturn is in a good position for observation.

The tribes along the Nile expected the overflow. Thus, like a faithful dog, it warned them to escape from the region of submergence and in the hieroglyphical writing of the east, the star came to be represented by the figure of a dog. The ancient Thebans, pioneers in Egyptian astronomy, determined the length of the year by the rising of the Sirius. The Egyptians read in its ascension agricultural prosperity or blighting drought. The Romans yearly sacrificed a dog to a star to render its influence on herd, field and weather propitious. Eastern nations generally believe that the rising of Sirius would be productive of great heat on the earth. Thus the ancients ascribed great influence to the conjunction of the dog star and the sun, and astrology maintains that its power is magnificent.

On the 23d the sun enters Libra and the autumn of the almanac begins.

TEWKSBURY

HALF THE TOWN TAX AS'T PAID IN.

On Tuesday last $11,000 or about one-half of the town tax was paid in, the persons so doing saving the four per cent. allowed for prompt payment. Those who have not as yet paid their tax can do so at the regular rate until December 1st, after which date they will be charged six per cent. interest. The largest individual tax payer in town is C. L. Hood whose tax was $1615. The largest tax paid by a concern is that of the assignees of the Allerton Machine company of $400.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Centre Congregational church who recently returned from his western sojourn occupied the pulpit Sunday and also conducted the Sunday evening services.

Miss Marion Gregg of Fort Hill avenue was visiting in Tewksbury on Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Fairgrieve is rapidly convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Messrs. Julian Hood and James Dodge, the latter of the bovine department of Hood's farm were visitors at the Carley residence Sunday evening.

The latest in the vernacular of the street pundit of the centre village is "Get off the yardstick."

Mr. Burt Crosby, of Moore street, Lowell, visited at the residence of Mr. James Fairgrieve on Sunday evening.

The work of macadamizing Main street a distance of about 200 feet from the Pickering school to a little beyond the Lynch estate will be completed on Tuesday evening.

A young lady of West Tewksbury complains that she has for balmy sleep disturbed nightly, about the midnight hour, by the cries of a screeching peacock that roosts in a windmill contiguous to the window of her sleeping apartment.

The Misses Miller and Mortimer of Wigglyville enjoyed Sunday by visiting friends in the Centre village.

Miss Holden of Lynn is visiting Miss Edith Hoyt at the residence of Deacon Enoch Foster.

The Misses Donelass and Davis, teachers at the Wigglyville school are stopping at Mrs. Littlefield's near Wamesit station.

Two inebriated individuals who recently abused a horse belonging to a well known resident of West Tewksbury will probably have to explain their brutal acts to the agent of the society with the long name.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

On Saturday evening after a pleasant vacation, Mrs. Winfred White and children, also Miss Luella Crowell, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. White's parents in Dickinson, N. Y., returned home. A few days before their return a large number of relatives and friends gave a surprise party for Miss White, she being the recipient of a number of presents both useful and ornamental. Dancing and supper wound up the evening.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

District Deputy Peter McKenzie paid his first official visit last evening to Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 12, New York 8.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0, first game.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2, second game.



THE LATE JOHN P. RITCHIE OF LORING STREET, WHO WAS A PIONEER IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS IN LOWELL.

NORTH BILLERICA

MR. ARTHUR BUTTERFIELD ELECTED CLERK OF BAPTIST SOCIETY.

At a recent business meeting of the Baptist society Arthur Butterfield was elected clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented John Latham, Jr.

The schools opened yesterday for the fall term with the exception of Mr. Harding's room at the Talbot school, which opened today.

Walter Pierce, teamster for the Faulkner Mfg. Co., and family will go on a vacation trip this week.

Letters uncalled for at the post office up to date are for John D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Gidney, Miss Blanche Lane.

Miss Elizabeth A. Chadwick returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

The first social of the Father Mathew Temperance society is to be at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall next Saturday evening. Following are the officers: Charles Fairbrother, general manager; Daniel M. Twomey, floor director; William Taylor, chief aid; Fred Gannon, Edward O'Toole, Martin Shallow, John Bradley, Thomas Twomey, James Riley, Anthony Hogan, aids.

John Radcliffe, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Maynard, is the guest of his brother, Walter Radcliffe of Wilson street.

Mr. Mills of Cherry Valley, Jefferson, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Whitehead, on Labor Day.

Miss Maggie Boogle of Haverhill and Amos Briely and son, of Saxonville, were the guests of Thomas Platt on Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Chisholm returned home on the steamship New England Friday after spending the past four months visiting friends and relatives in Scotland.

Joseph Walker of Pawtucket is the guest of Robert Hockaday of Talbot avenue.

William Jennings left Saturday afternoon for Liverpool, on steamer New England.

Louis Perry started yesterday for Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Albert Holt returned for a second year at Bowdoin College, Maine.

HOSPITAL CASES

SEVERAL MILL ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

Augustus Landry, while at work in the Massachusetts mills yesterday had the palm of his left hand injured. He was taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment. His residence is 27 First street, he being 27 years old.

Henry Houghton, aged 21 years, and living at 52 Franklin street, received a cut by an axe yesterday which necessitated nine stitches to close the wound at the Corporation hospital, where the cut was dressed.

John F. McKernon living at 27 Saratoga street and by occupation a boomer, while engaged yesterday in pulling a bolt through the floor had the misfortune to slip from the stool on which he was standing and in reaching for the boom to save himself, dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and his case attended to.

Theophile Petit, who lives in Aiken street, while at his work in the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday afternoon, had a toe on his right foot cut off by getting it caught in carriage in the ring room. The ambulance took him to the Corporation hospital for treatment.

GAME IN MANCHESTER

LOWELL WINE CLERKS PLAY THEIR NORTHERN BRETHREN.

The Lowell Bartenders' base ball team, Manager Jack Billingsly and Captain Fred Lake, will go to Manchester, N. H., tomorrow and play the Bartenders' team of that city, of which Alec. Person, the all-time national league player, is pitcher. The Lowell team is made up as follows: Lake and Merritt, catchers; Billy Reed and Billy Connors, pitchers; John Cosgrove, 1b; M. Cullen 2b; Pete Regan ss; John Courtney 3b; Jim Cudworth lf; Geo. Grady cf; W. D. Harrington rf. A return game will be played a week from Wednesday on the Fair Grounds in this city.

LABOR MATTERS

The Print Workers Discuss Overtime Question

The Print Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in the Bunkers' hall last evening and transacted considerable business. Forty propositions were received and there were 35 initiations which is a good Labor Day result. The union elected delegates to the state branch of the American Federation of Labor which will be held in Marlboro, Oct. 1. The delegates are P. Mahoney and James Regan. They were instructed to ask the state branch to assist in the organization of Massachusetts print workers.

During the meeting the overtime question also received consideration and was discussed at great length. Definite action was postponed until the next meeting. The Hamilton and Bleachery management have conceded all overtime demands as far as the work is concerned.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION.

The Cigar Makers had a large number at their meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening and transacted routine business. The following delegates were elected to the Trades and Labor Council: Cornelius O'Neil, J. M. Carroll and Hector Morasch. The union has agreed to give all its printing hereafter to local firms. Heretofore the work has been done in Chicago at the international headquarters.

LOCAL DELEGATES INVITED.

At the meeting of the Textile National unions in Boston Sunday the secretary was instructed to extend invitations to the local unions to attend the convention at Washington in December.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Printing Pressmen had a meeting last evening and discussed Labor Day matters.

CITY LABORERS TO ORGANIZE.

The city laborers have asked Messrs. Connolly and Convery to organize them. A meeting of the purpose of organization will be called Thursday evening.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union last evening final arrangements were made for the entertainment of the national delegates who will be here tomorrow morning. The local unions have made arrangements for an outing at Lakeview. Invitations have been issued to prominent citizens asking them to be present at the outing. The Loomfixers are prepared to entertain any number of delegates and they intend to make Wednesday a memorable day in the history of the union in Lowell. Cars will leave the square at 12.30 for Lakeview.

FALSE ALARM.

A false alarm was rung in about 3.30 o'clock last evening from box 41, located at the corner of Nesmith and Wyman streets.

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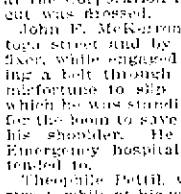
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BRYAN THE GUEST

Of Nebraska Bryan Club in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest yesterday of the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago at a reception held at the Sherman house. Col. Bryan, having shaken hands with 200 or more people, was introduced by M. V. Gannon, president of the club. Col. Bryan began his address by extending a welcome back into the party of the gold democrats of 1896, whom he was glad to forgive provided they should bring forth works meet for repentance. He said he was just as ready to welcome those who were republicans in 1896.

Continuing, he said, "My friends, we have to meet the issues, and the club organization is an advantage. It is good because first it brings together those supporting our principles, and secondly by coming together they gather an enthusiasm and inspiration that makes them do good work. The work of the campaign is done by the individual voter who goes out and talks and circulates literature and applies the lessons of experience.

"Our people are aggressive. The republicans are on the defensive. We are attacking the republican administration. They are trying to explain and to defend, and I believe it will be impossible to defend their policies before the American people. We have a country in which the people can determine what they want. We insisted in 1896 that we should have a chance to determine our own financial policy without the consent of any other nation, that we are able to decide for ourselves what it should be and I used to suggest that if a man wanted to defend the gold standard upon its merits that we were prepared to meet him on that question. So now we say that this nation has a right to determine its policy and that when the American people want anything that concerns them they can have that thing and that we shall not transfer legislative power from our people to some other people. I am willing that we shall imitate what other nations have that is good, but I do not believe that this nation is compelled, by force of circumstances, to imitate anything that it does not like or does not want. (Applause).

"In 1896 campaign we are standing on the great fundamental principles of human rights and human liberties. We insist that it is not a question of what this nation can do, it is a question of what this country ought to do, and no president can tell the American people what their duty is. They decide that for themselves. No president can tell us what our destiny is. It is what we make it, and in the hands of the American people we leave these great problems with the confident belief that the patriotism and intelligence of the people will be equal to this emergency as they have been equal to all emergencies of the past."

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

James Durkin of this city, is one of the veterans of the Crimean war. He was a member of the 23d Welch Fusiliers and has received a medal of four clasps as a recognition of his services. He also served in the civil war as a member of the 17th New York regiment.

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FOR SALE—A pool table and two barber chairs. Will sell cheap. Apply Geo. H. Perrin, North Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—Two St. Bernard puppies. Inquire 36 Spring Court, off School street.

FOR SALE—Must sell at once on account of sickness, well furnished boarding house of 11 rooms; doing good business; fine location. Price $450. Address H. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Cottage, seven rooms, all modern improvements; first-class repair; near Willie's Corners and cars. Owner leaving city; will sell low. Address A. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire of A. Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Fish market; stock and fixtures, including ice box, marble slabs, tools, etc. S. N. Proctor, 381 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new; has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1,350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $1,000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements, large barn, 5400 feet of land. Price, $2,800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2,500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2,200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good room and cigar store. Inquire at 79 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 52 Beacon street, containing 2500 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's exchange, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—A silver and nickel plating business complete. D. C. Allen, 329 Dutton street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Barry streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 24 Dimitt Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the five stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Garbutt on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.15, *8.30, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 6.23, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.07, 7.34, *7.45, c7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.00, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, *12.15, 1.04, 1.27, w2.25, w3.10, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.37 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.35, 8.15 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.53, w10.53 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.53, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w9.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 3.53, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.35, 8.50, x7.34, 8.32 a. m.; 12.05, 3.53, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.32 a. m.; 12.05, 5.35 p. m.

For Manchester, Winchester and Hinsdale, Southern Division, 5.15, 6.28, 7.31, 8.43, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.32, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.41, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.50, 5.41 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.31, 9.05, *9.50, 10.09, *10.33 a. m.; *12.05, 1.05, *1.10, *1.51, 2.45, *5.40 6.27, *8.13, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 8.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.07, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.33 a. m.; *1.40 *10.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.05, *10.24 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.33 a. m.; *10.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *10.24 p. m. References.

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WANTED—An experienced table girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Tremont Corp.

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WANTED—Situation by an American married woman to do housework, capable of taking charge, can furnish references. For particulars call at 88 First street, between the hours of two and five o'clock.

WANTED—To rent, a large house of from 15 to 18 rooms, centrally located. Address E. J. R., Sun Office.

WANTED—A position by a young lady as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. College graduate. Can furnish references. Address H. L., this office.

WANTED—An experienced cook at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 21 Sydney street.

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WANTED—A blacksmith at 24 Mammoth road. O. K. Dexter.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at 61 Rock street; rent, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00. Ladies preferred; references required.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook, containing about $6 cash, also name and license. Finder return to Sun office.

IF the party seen with a small brindle dog on Lincoln street Sunday, Sept. 2, will return same to 31 Lincoln street, they will receive reward; no questions asked.

LOST—Ladies' pearl brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 61 Central street and get reward.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 2-line, 25c; ink pads, 2c.; 2½c. ink pads, 15c.; linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 1c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

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Sunday Trains

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Local forecast: for Boston and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday; east to south winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MUSIC HALL.....The Limited Mail
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LOCAL NEWS

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HIS FAMILY GONE

Former Lowell Residents Perish in Texas

Jos. L. Maitrejean of This City Fears That His Entire Family Has Perished in the Cyclone at Galveston—They Lived in This City up to Three Years Ago

The old saying that Lowell people are to be found in every quarter of the globe has been probably sadly demonstrated in the case of the terrible calamity in Galveston, Texas. The distressing particulars of which are still meagre.

Joseph L. Maitrejean of this city and a Spanish war veteran, believes that his entire family has been wiped out in the Galveston horror.

Public sympathy has been extended to C. J. Glidden and the other Erie Telephone magnates of this city whose property has been destroyed by the tornado, but their loss is incomparable with that of Maitrejean, who, if his fears prove true, is left without a relative in the world by the loss of his six relatives, all of whom lived in this city until three years ago.

Joseph L. Maitrejean, who is a clerk for Killpatrick Brothers, the Merrimack square fruit dealers, is a native of New Orleans, but passed his early days on a ranch in the vicinity of Galveston, Texas. His family consists of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maitrejean, his sister, Miss Margaret E., and a married brother, C. B. Maitrejean, whose family consists of a wife and one child three weeks old.

About seven years ago the family with the exception of the married brother came to this city and resided here until three years ago when all but Joseph returned to Galveston, where the other brother had been quite successful in business. The last news received from the family was on September 5, when all were in good health and spirits.

The family lived on Avenue H, between 32d and 33d street in Galveston and as that is in the lowest section of the city Maitrejean fear sthat his family has been lost in the flood. His brother had some property in Port Arthur, and that place being devastated Maitrejean believes that his brother's property is certainly gone. Some time ago the brother lost his property at Port Arthur by a cyclone and it had not been rebuilt very long. An uncle of Young Maitrejean was killed in the Indian massacre in the Black Hills, while a member of the regular army. Maitrejean served in the Spanish war with Company G, 6th Regt.

BOY IS MISSING

Has Not Been Seen Since July 12th.

Edward Santos, aged 17 years of 646 Central street has disappeared from his home and his parents, after a search of the principal citys and towns in New England have failed to locate him.

Santos has not been seen since July 12. He also goes by the name of Edward Saunders and his father has so informed the police.

It is believed that he went off with one of the travelling shows.

Mrs. George Miller of Worthen street is visiting in Boston.

Miss Grace Methot, the popular milliner at the Bonnet box, has been in New York the past week selecting models and materials for the fall season and is expected home the last of this week with surprises for her friends and customers.

MUSIC HALL

A very large and delighted audience assembled in Music hall last evening to witness the presentation of "The Limited Mail" by a clever and eminently first-class company of performers. The realistic scenic effects, the brilliant climaxes and the smoothness with which the performance ran evoked applause of the heartiest kind from the highly pleased audience. The "Limited Mail" will hold the boards at Music hall tonight, tomorrow afternoon, matinee and tomorrow evening. Those who are desirous of witnessing the presentation of a first class melodrama should not fail to attend.

JOS. SMITH

GONE WITH HIS WIFE TO SHARON SPRINGS.

Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, and Mrs. Smith have gone to Sharon Springs. Mrs. Smith has been in ill health for several months and the doctors decided that the trip might be beneficial to her. During the absence of Mr. Smith John B. Maguire is acting as clerk of the police board.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Again Brought into Prominence Last Night

Charged That System of Ranking of Ranking at Normal School is Not an Acurate One—Attempt to Have Four Lowell Girls Admitted to Training School

The school board took up the Training school fight again last night and for two hours discussed the situation and finally arrived at no definite decision though the indications are that at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening the four Lowell young ladies who failed to be admitted to the training school will be voted in.

Already Messrs. Donnelly, Murphy, Daly and Thompson have declared that they will vote to admit these girls and it is expected that W. J. Johnson will also vote in favor of the motion. Had he been present at last night's meeting the young ladies would have been voted in then. As it was, the vote on their admission was a tie, and a notice of reconsideration was offered by Mr. Murphy to be acted on next Monday evening.

After Chairman Everett called the meeting to order Mr. Murphy of ward five said he supposed it devolved on some one to explain the reason of the call for the meeting and as he circulated the petition for the special meeting an explanation from him might properly be expected. He then explained the working of the rule governing the admission of pupils to the training school and said that because of new conditions a new measure was required and was adopted by the school board. He said that under the present condition of affairs the superintendent is required to go to the Normal school and from the cards of the pupils there give the pupils a rating.

"Now I claim, said Mr. Murphy, "that the system of marking does not show the standing of pupils. I do not believe there and system in use there means anything at all. In fact, I talked with Principal Coburn of the Normal school and he told me that the card or ranking system in the Normal school means practically nothing. He says it is used simply for convenience and does not show the real standing of the pupils.

"I contend," said Mr. Murphy, "that the ranks on which we admitted the 16 girls to our Training school are not fair ranks. I believe Mr. Whitcomb used his best judgment in making up the ranks and exercised justice in so far as he was able. But it was impossible under the conditions for him to arrive at any other rank. There is a great injustice done to some girls, in our ranking. Girls who have improved gradually have not been given the credit for their advancement, while others who made a good showing in the beginning and fell off toward he close of their course, got credit of a general average and were ranked ahead of the former." He showed also that some girls are not marked in every lesson and he questioned whether any one could arrive at a just conclusion as to the rank of a pupil when only a portion of her studies are marked.

Mr. Murphy also said he believed the taxpayers should be protected and he bought it was the sentiment of at least 90 per cent. of our citizens that the Training school should be for Lowell girls exclusively.

He then moved that the four Lowell young ladies who failed to be admitted to the Training school be allowed to enter the school.

Mr. Donnelly seconded the motion.

Chairman Everett ruled that before the motion was put, rule 22 must be suspended.

Mr. Murphy thought there was no need of suspending rule 22 and was about to appeal, but instead offered another motion that the committee on teachers retire and bring in a report recommending the admission of the four Lowel lyoung ladies to the Training school.

Mr. Thompson suggested that the board take a recess. "I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the matter," said Mr. Thompson. "I want to see everyone treated fairly, and so I would like to learn everything about it before voting on the question."

MR. SWAPP EXPLAINS.

A. G. Swapp, chairman of the Training school committee explained the question as it presented itself to him. He said that there were four girls dropped last year who should be admitted, if any of these four whom Mr. Murphy favors, is admitted. In this matter, I believe, we must look out for the children. They are the ones who will suffer if a poor teacher is provided or will benefit if a good teacher is furnished. Therefore, I say, the children are the ones concerned and we should give them the best. Now there is room in our Training school for a class of 15 and though 15 were voted in we knew before hand that those girls from Lawrence would not enter the class. "Now," said Mr. Swapp, "I have been chairman of the Training school committee for many years and have always acted fairly and in justice to all. I have never tried to find out the name of a girl seeking admission to the Training school because I did not want to have it said that I was interested in any way in the admission of a particular candidate. Now, last year after four girls were rejected there was quite a discussion but nothing could be done. The rule was there and we had to obey it.

"We could not crowd that school; if we did in a short time we would have a surplus of teachers and they would have to wait till they became gray haired women before they got a chance to teach.

"Ever since the occurrence of last year I have worked on this matter trying to plan out the best way of obtaining the ranks of those girls and I think that Supt. Whitcomb's marking is as accurate and fair as any could be."

It would have been much better, he continued, if the normal school had given a ranking; and with the consideration that the school board had always shown the normal school, he thought they should have done so. But that could not be effected, and that is the reason why the board has voted to have a competitive examination next year.

"It is a knock at the merit system," concluded Mr. Swapp, "when, after the ranks are closed, you come before the board and want others admitted. It would give a chance for people to say, 'that girl had political influence, or it could not have been done.'"

Dr. Daly thought the system of ranking in the normal school is a cipher without a key. He maintained that the interests of taxpayers must be conserved and in doing that he said the children would be best cared for. "You talk of getting the best teachers," he said, "why, you can't do that. The best teachers are wanted elsewhere, where more money is offered them."

He paid his respects to the normal school authorities, and they should show the school board some respect. They must remember that we represent the people of Lowell and the normal school people cannot afford to completely ignore us.

He believed that when the normal school turned out teachers with the statement that they were fit to teach, the faculty knew what they were doing. If a Lowell girl had gone through the normal school and was ready for a year of polishing off at the training school, she was undoubtedly fit to teach, and should be given a chance at home.

He condemned the system of marking and said it does not show the real rank and standing of a pupil.

Mr. Murphy raised the point that the committee on teachers, not knowing who the girls were, took the 16 highest, they should not have assumed that the girls from Lawrence or somewhere else would be highest on the list. They prepared for 15, therefore there must be room for 19. He then quoted from a letter from Principal Coburn of the normal school, in which the latter stated that according to the present system of marking, he thought it would be somewhat difficult and very unsatisfactory, to arrange the graduates in the order of their rank.

To this Mr. Swapp replied:

"Mr. Murphy was a little misleading in his remarks. We did know there were some girls applying from Lawrence and other places, but we knew nothing about them, personally or individually. The conditions are almost identically the same as last year. The only difference is that instead of Mr. Coburn doing the ranking, Mr. Whitcomb did it in a more thorough and careful manner. Again: What are you going to do with your increase of teachers that you send down there? You can make a farce of your training school if you see fit, but there is no room to put them in."

After a little wrangling between several of the members, A. G. Thompson was recognized by the chair.

He said that so far as he could learn from the discussion carried on, there is some question about the ranking. "I don't want to see any girl barred from the training school if she has a right there, or is capable of entering.

"Now it seems to me that less harm will be done by admitting these girls, than by rejecting them, and therefore I will vote to admit them.

Mr. Stearns said that Supt. Whitcomb was satisfied at the time that he had obtained the true ranking of the 21 applicants; and, continued Mr. Stearns, "I have information, which is reliable, which is in exact corroboration of the result which he obtained. I think that the board should stand by the original report of the committee on teachers."

The vote was then taken on Mr. Murphy's motion, and it was lost by a tie vote, Messrs. Donnelly, Murphy, Thompson and Daly in favor; Messrs. Swapp, Everett, Sweetsir and Stearns opposed and Mr. Johnson absent.

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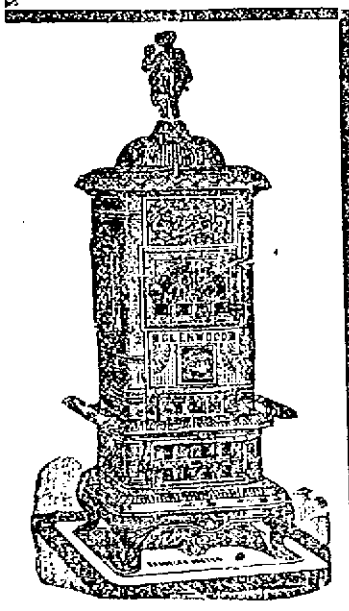
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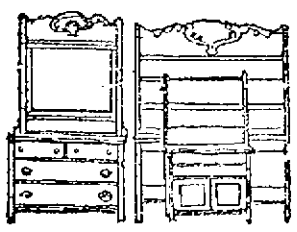
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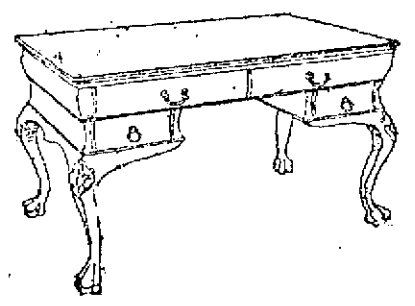
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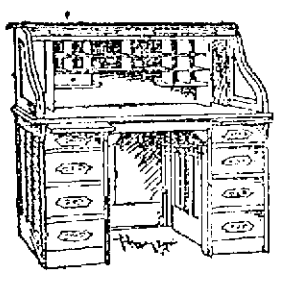
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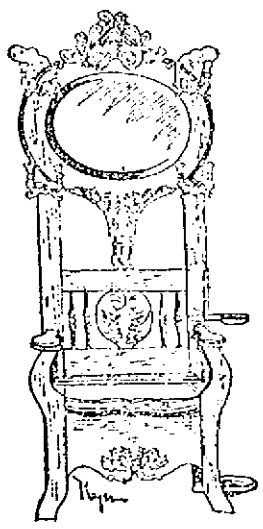
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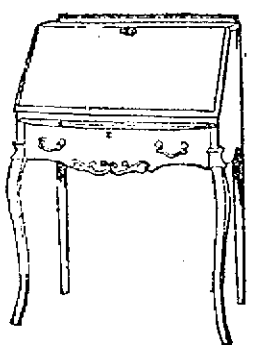
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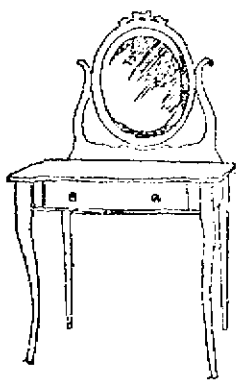
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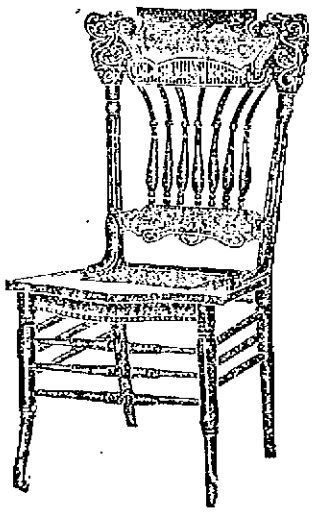
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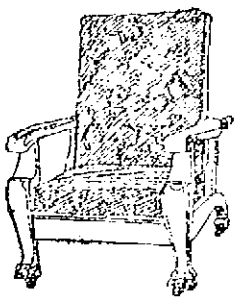
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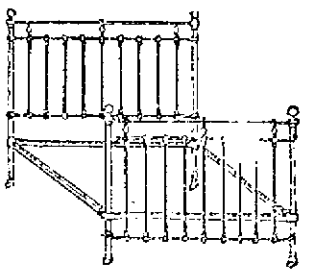


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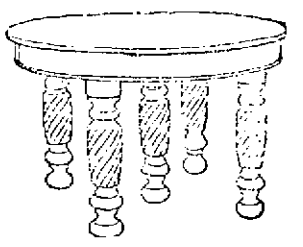
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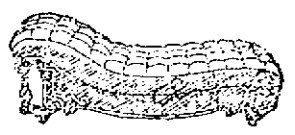
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Bodies Rotting in Streets of Galveston and Being Taken Out to Sea for Want of Men to Bury Them—Horrible Fatalities Everywhere—Account of the Storm's Rage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, TEX., SEPT. 11.—FROM THE MORE AUTHENTIC SOURCES IT IS NOW ASSERTED THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE IN THE TERRIBLE CYCLONE THAT SWEPT OVER SOUTHERN AND WESTERN TEXAS ON SATURDAY WILL REACH AT LEAST 5000, WHILE THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE $10,000,000. NOBODY AT FIRST REALIZED THE ENORMITY OF THE HAVOC RESULTING FROM THE COMBINED FURY OF THE WIND AND WAVES. GALVESTON WAS IN THE POSITION TO BE LASHED BY THE WAVES AND FINALLY SUBMERGED AS WELL AS BEING WRECKED BY THE WIND.

APPALLING NEWS FROM GALVESTON

AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ERIE TELEPHONE CO. IN THIS CITY, THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

HOUSTON, TEX., SEPT. 11.

THREE OPERATORS FROM GALVESTON JUST ARRIVED. CHIEF OPERATOR LOST HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. THE GULF INTERSTATE RAILROAD IS WASHED AWAY FOR 15 MILES. BODIES ARE ROTTING IN THE CITY STREETS AND ARE BEING HAULED OUT TO SEA, AS MEN CANNOT BE OBTAINED TO BURY THEM.

RELIEF TRAIN TO HITCHCOCK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Santa Fe railroad ran its first relief train to Hitchcock this morning, finding conditions along its line about the same as prevailed along the Galveston, Houston & Henderson. In many places homeless inhabitants of the section traversed were found housed in empty box cars while others were sitting on the wreck of their household effects. Many sufferers are utterly destitute and will have to be given free transportation to places where they are sure of obtaining shelter and sustenance. Every building in Pearland was either damaged or destroyed, but no lives were lost there. At Alvin great damage was done to property and two deaths are reported in addition to seven previously recorded.

Angletown and the surrounding country suffered severely from the storm. Algoa, Arcadia and Alto Loma show signs of the severe visitation and many are in need of help. The son of James Rodecher was killed at Arcadia. Two children lost their lives at Alto Loma.

One hundred ammunition boxes from Camp Hawley were found near Hitchcock and a pile driver from the Huntington wharf was driven inland to within a few hundred yards of the town.

The prairie is covered with drift of all kinds, dead cattle, water craft of all sizes, buggies and wagons. Searching parties have found a dozen bodies in Hall's bayou and buried them and the work is not half completed. The railroad track from Hitchcock to Virginia Point has been entirely washed away.

DEAD LIST

MORE PEOPLE FOUND AMONG THE RUINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 11.—Following additional names of the dead at Galveston have been received here:

Mrs. Sam Nelly and four children, and 10 other women and children in Nolly's house corner of Forbith street and avenue T.

Miss Irene Hesse.

Mrs. Rose, wife of Commissary Sergeant Franklin Rose, U. S. A.

Mrs. Lafayette and two children.

Mrs. George Burnett and child.

Mrs. Coates, wife of William A. Coates of the Galveston News.

Mrs. Woodward and two children; wife of R. L. Woodward of the Galveston News.

Mrs. George Trebosius, wife of Geo. Trebosius of the Galveston News, and two sisters of Mr. Trebosius.

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26TH. REGIMENT

MAY BE SENT HOME FROM PHILIPPINES IN DECEMBER.

A letter from a correspondent in the 26th regiment, now in the Philippines, has the following of interest to the many friends of Lowell men in the regiment:

Some news which is encouraging, of true, has come to us who are serving here. Part of this news is that the 26th regiment, having been one of the first volunteer bodies to sail away from the United States, will be among the first to go home, and that we are to sail from here in December.

This news is welcome, and it is generally regarded as being approximately correct, for we who are in the ranks take it that it has been sifted down to us from headquarters through the commissioned officers and the noncoms, and we hope it is true, for the year of rain and the half a year of heat or less fighting going on all the more or less fighting going on all the time, has about satisfied the most intense longing for adventures in this archipelago.

FRENCH CABINET

IS IN FAVOR OF RESIGNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The Journal Des Debats says on the authority of a deputy who recently discussed the situation with several cabinet ministers, that a portion of the cabinet is in favor of the government resigning in a body before the reassembling of parliament on the ground that the government has accomplished the task for which it was constituted—that the Dreyfus affair is ended, that the defence of the republic has been placed on a firm basis, that the exposition is about to be closed and that it would be best to resign in order to clear the political situation. A decision, it is believed, will probably be taken at an early meeting of the cabinet.

STRANGE APPEAL

Witness Begged to be Sent to Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Out of work and with no prospects of getting employment in the near future, Charles W. Roberts, a government witness in a criminal case, today appealed to the United States authorities to send him to jail pending the trial. It was an unusual proceeding, but Commissioner Fiske ordered Roberts to be committed to the Charles street jail.

The case in which Roberts figures as a witness was against Charles Hunter and Harry Jacobs, who, it is alleged by the government committed grand larceny on the steamer Grand Duchesse a short time ago.

RAILROAD SUED

The trial of cases began today in the superior court with the cases of Mary A. Noble, administratrix of the estate of Henry Noble and Edward Mooney against the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. The plaintiffs allege that on May 11, 1899, while Edward Mooney and Henry Noble, the latter since deceased, were driving a team down Lawrence street, their wagon was struck by a car and both thrown out and severely injured. The case was not finished at adjournment this afternoon. N. D. Pratt and J. J. Devine appeared for the plaintiffs and the Messrs. Richardson for the defendant.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

FRANCE

Favors Russian Plans To Withdraw Troops

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.—FRANCE HAS FORMALLY ADHERED TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM PEKIN TO TIEN-TSIN.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEARNS ON UNQUESTIONABLE AUTHORITY THAT TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT YESTERDAY FROM PARIS AND ST. PETERSBURG, TO M. PICHON AND M. DEGHERS, RESPECTIVELY THE MINISTERS OF FRANCE AND RUSSIA, AT PEKIN, DIRECTING BOTH MINISTERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERALS FREY AND LINOWITCH, TO TAKE MEASURES TO WITHDRAW THE LEGATIONS AND MILITARY CONTINGENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO TIEN-TSIN IMMEDIATELY CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN LONDON ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THIS STEP WILL LEAD TO SIMILAR ACTION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, AND THAT WHILE GERMANY MAY HOLD OUT TILL FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON WALDERSEE ARRIVES IN CHINA, SHE WILL ULTIMATELY ACQUIESCE, LEAVING GREAT BRITAIN LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW SUIT.

ITALY FAVORS PEACE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM ROME SAYS THE ITALIAN CABINET HAS DECIDED TO INITIATE IMMEDIATELY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA. ITALY WILL FORMULATE DEMANDS FOR AN INDEMNITY AND IF THEY ARE ACCEPTED ITALIAN INTERVENTION WILL BE CONSIDERED TERMINATED AND NO PROPOSALS TENDING TO FURTHER WARFARE IN CHINA WILL BE CONSIDERED.

DOWAGER EMPRESS CAPTURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.—A DESPATCH TO A NEWS AGENCY FROM NAGASAKI, JAPAN, SAYS IT IS REPORTED THERE THAT THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AT JOHOL. IF THE REPORT BE CORRECT SHE WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO PEKIN AND BROUGHT TO TERMS BY THE ALLIES.

LI WANTS POWERS' PROTECTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—It is learned at the British embassy here that Li Hung Chang, having been directed by the Emperor of China to proceed immediately to Pekin and cooperate with Prince Ching towards a settlement of all the difficulties with the powers, has applied through the Chinese ambassadors at the various capitals for a guarantee from the powers of a safe conduct at sea and on land on his way to Pekin for the beginning of negotiations. His application, it is added, has not yet been answered.

IMPERIAL DECREE NOT MADE PUBLIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The officials of the Chinese legations decline to make public the text of the Imperial decree commanding the opening of peace negotiations. But the legationers say the document appoints Prince Ching, head of the Tsung-li-Yamen, a plenipotentiary, as well as Li Hung Chang. It was added that it had been suggested that Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hankow, would also be appointed, but the decree does not name them.

The information obtained at the Chinese legation in London regarding the imperial edict on the subject of peace negotiations, differs materially from the news on the same subject obtained in Washington. In London it is set forth that the decree appoints "Plenipotentiaries" to conduct negotiations for peace and mentions Prince Ching as one of the plenipotentiaries, whereas the announcement in Washington is that the decree appoints Li Hung Chang only, a plenipotentiary to negotiate for peace.

THE EXPEDITION TO PAO TING FU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, Sept. 6, via Shanghai, Sept. 11.—The expedition to Pao Ting Fu will leave on Friday. It is made up as follows:

British, two regiments of cavalry, a battery of horse artillery and 500 infantry. Indians, 1000; Japanese, 200; Russians 300, and Americans 500.

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Marked Opening of New York Convention

The Biggest Democratic Gathering in the History of the State—Bryan's Name Cheered to the Echo

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Democratic state convention assembled in this city today with one of the largest representations of the party from every part of the state that has ever attended a similar gathering.

As various prominent members of the convention entered the hall they were greeted with cheers from the crowded galleries, notably Richard Croker, Senator Murphy, Senator Mackey, Mayor Maguire of Syracuse and Judge Van Wyck.

The convention was called to order at 11.45 without prayer.

P. H. McCarren of Kings county was made temporary chairman and after the applause which greeted his arrival on the platform had subsided, he delivered his speech. His mention of Col. Bryan's name brought forth a great demonstration. He referred to the management of the national campaign by the republican party, alleging that it expects to purchase the presidency, which it stole in 1896. He continued:

"We firmly believe that a united democracy in the state of New York means the placing of this state in the democratic column. No factional strife or personal differences should be permitted to interfere with our success and with the nomination of such a ticket as this convention can select, we will not only insure the return of democratic supremacy in the state but make correspondingly sure a national victory in November.

Following Senator McCarren's speech, the roll of delegates was called, which was marked by great cheering when the name of David B. Hill was reached. A counter demonstration greeted the name of Richard Croker, Senator Mackey and Senator Edward Murphy were also honored by cheers. The usual resolution of appointment of committee on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization, was adopted without opposition.

Prof Lee of Cornell University, rose in his place, to offer a resolution, the reading of which was begun by Clerk DeForest. It was a denunciation of trusts, and principally of the ice trust and Chairman McCarren quickly suppressed the reading and declared that the resolution would be referred to the proper committee. Great confusion followed, as Prof. Lee demanded that the resolution be read. He rose to a point of order and was allowed to state it to the effect that the resolution provided that all matters relating to the platform be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. The chair declared the point was not well taken and ordered the speaker to take his seat. Prof. Lee refused to do this and shouted an appeal from the decision of the chair. At this point, Senator Grady moved that the appeal be laid upon the table, which motion the chair declared carried, and at 12.15 o'clock an adjournment was taken to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Following is the resolution which caused the tumult:

"Resolved, that we especially condemn and denounce that illegal combination known as the Ice Trust, which particularly oppresses the poor and arbitrarily raises the prices for one of the necessaries of life and we demand that the republican attorney general proceed with diligence for the legal destruction of the said trust."

LETTER CARRIER

HELD IN $1000 BONDS FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Charles L. White, colored, a letter carrier of this city was before United States Commissioner Fiske today, charged with the larceny of letters and was held in $1000 bonds for the grand jury. Bail was not furnished and he was remanded to the Charles street jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit from Winterport, Maine, have come to reside in the Oaklands.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

APPALLING NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE CYCLONE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.--Richard Spillane, a well-known Galveston newspaper man and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston yesterday after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number thousands. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires, as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

When I left Galveston, shortly before noon yesterday, the people were organizing for prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, when the measuring instruments blew away, so it was impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf and the tide was very high.

The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city.

About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher positions of the city. Every house was opened to the refugees, black or white.

The wind was rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

By 5 o'clock the waters of the bay and gulf met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plant left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was certain death. The wind was then at cyclone velocity, roofs, entire portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four or five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were rid of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

Very few, if any, buildings, escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dwelling house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and flood they saw the most horrible sight imaginable.

The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the gulf was striped of every vestige of habitation, the buildings, the great bathing establishment, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town.

The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest.

The orphans' home, Twenty-first street and avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants only eight are understood to have been saved.

The old woman's home on Rosenburg avenue, collapsed and the Rosenburg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Ball High school is but one empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins.

At the fortifications nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood.

No report has been received from the Catholic orphan asylum down the island, but it is impossible it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile. The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their superworks and their stocks are damaged by water.

The life saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay 14 miles to Texas City.

In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Brothers and the other by the cotton exchange saloon collapsed. In the cotton exchange saloon there were about 15 persons. Most of them escaped.

Up to the time I left Galveston three dead had been taken from the ruins. They were: Stanley G. Spencer, manager of the Elder Dempster Steamship company; Richard Lord, cattle manager for Geod. H. McFadden, Charles Kelder, of the firm of Lanners & Flight. How many corpses there are still not be known until the search is finished.

The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled. The flood left a slime about one inche deep over the whole city and unless favorable progress in made in burrying corpses and carcasses of animals, there is danger of pestilence.

A woman who had just given birth to a child was carried from her house to a house a block distant, the men who were carrying her having to hold her high above their heads, as the water was five feet deep when she was moved.

Many stories are current of houses falling and inmates escaping.

The Mistrot house in the west end was turned into a hospital. All of the other hospitals of the city were unavailable. Half a million feet of lumber was carried away and the engineer of the New Southern Pacific works says as far as the company is concerned, it might as well start over again.

Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. The Kendall Castle was carried over the Bats to Texas City and lies in the wreckage of the Inman pier. The Norwegian steamer Gyller is stranded between Texas City and Virginia Point. An ocean liner was swirled around through the west bay, crashed through the bay bridges and is now lying in a few feet of water near the wreckage of the railroad bridges. The steamship Taunton was carried across Pelican Point and is stranded about 10 miles up the east bay.

The Mallory steamer Alamo was torn from her wharf and dashed upon the Pelican flats and against the bow of the British steamer Red Cross, which had previously been hurled there.

Down the channel two other ocean steamships lie grounded. Some schooners, barges and smaller crafts are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation company, is a wreck. It will take a week to table the dead and missing and to get anything to answer an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty.

At Texas City three of the residents were drowned.

There are but few buildings that do not tell the story of the storm.

The life boat of the life saving crew was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bay lies 10th and dry five miles up from La Marque.

The Galveston News asked to have it announced that all the men of its staff are safe.

FUNERALS

MARSHALL—The funeral of Frederick Marshall took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 98 London street. Rev. D. Sahmond officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Welnbeck. The bearers were George W. Leith, Frank Pascoll, Joseph Woodcock and John Foster.

BROOKS—The funeral of Elizabeth Brooks took place from her late home, 27 West street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Shields, Sullivan, Robinson, Welsh, Leonard and Fraser.

COHENE—The funeral of Joseph F. Cohene, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 7 Front street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

McALEER—The funeral of Ethel McAleer took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, John J. and Mary McAleer, 2 Little street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

TRAINING SCHOOL

FIFTEEN NEW PUPIL TEACHERS ON DUTY.

Fifteen new pupil teachers have reported for work at the Training school. Twelve are from Lowell and their names are: Sarah Thurlow, Ethel W. Whitcomb, Mary G. Courtney, Annie V. Donahue, Georgenia Eva Magoon, Margaret Jamieson, Essie E. Roche, Esther M. Downing, Helen D. Swain, Adelaide E. Sweetsir, Anna T. Coburn, Katherine G. Egan.

Out-of-town pupil teachers at the Training school are Nellie J. Cummings, Woburn; Jennie E. Rogers, Fifield; Margaret G. McDonald, North Adams.

WM. J. BRYAN

TELLS WHY HE SHOULD BE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11—Wm. J. Bryan told two Chicago audiences yesterday why he should be elected president of the United States.

The first speech was made at a reception arranged at the Sherman house by the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago.

The second was at the University of Chicago, where, in Kent theatre he addressed an audience consisting of more than 1,000 people, mostly women. More than half the students were women and scattered among the auditors were Japanese and Indians, who applauded no less enthusiastically than did the American students. In point of numbers the club reception was an incident not more than three hundred persons greeting the candidate, but all were former residents of Nebraska and gave Col. Bryan assurance of their best wishes of success.

POLO FRANCHISE

APPLIED FOR BY WILLIAM PARSONS FOR LOWELL.

The South Eastern Polo League met at the Quincy house, Boston, last night. The teams represented were Brockton, Plymouth, Salem, Lawrence and Clinton.

The season will open Nov. 5 and close March 29.

William Parsons applied for a franchise for Lowell. He said he wished to sell the Lawrence franchise to a syndicate headed by Turner. The question will be settled at the next meeting.

FOREST FIRE

IS AT LAST UNDER CONTROL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 11.—The big forest fire which has been burning near Middletown has at last been got under control. Another fire is destroying much timber in Melton, N. H. and West Lebanon, Me. Another big fire is burning to the north of Farmington, N. H., and has been out of control for a week. It has already caused a loss of $10,000 on timber owned by the New Durham Lumber company. The fire was started by farmers who were seeding pasture to get a better berry crop next season. The blaze got away from them and spread into the timber. Rain only will stop the fire.

NATIONAL BANK CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN

Maine Democrats Made a Great Showing



HON. JOHN F. HILL, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF MAINE.

Returns Show a Net Gain of 20 Per Cent—Republicans Who Favored Speak-Easies Beaten by Prohibitionists

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Carrying out the traditions of many years with but one break, Maine went republican in the state election yesterday.

The republican state ticket was elected with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislature. There was every incentive for voting. The campaign had been a spirited one, there was enough local contest to arouse interest, while the day was unsurpassed. It was clear and cool from sunrise to sunset, so that the voters in every one of the five hundred cities, towns and plantations had little excuse for staying away from the polls. The vote however, was not quite as heavy as in 1896, but exceeded that of the 1899 election by many thousands and the managers of both parties, when the returns from different towns came in, felt that they were fully repaid for their strenuous efforts of the past four weeks. The democrats gained considerable satisfaction from the earlier returns, showing as they did, a gain in four years of from 15 to 20 per cent.

This increase of 20% vote did not apply to any particular locality but seemed to be general, towns in far up Aroostook county showing up almost as well as those in New York and Cumberland counties in the extreme southwestern portion of the state. Their entire ticket, headed by John F. Hill of Augusta, for governor, was, of course, elected, as were all four of the congressmen. Allen in the first district, Littlefield in the second, Hinckley's old district; Burleigh in the third and Boutelle in the fourth.

The campaign throughout the state except, perhaps, in Cumberland county, was fought entirely on national issues. The republicans held many meetings, and the democrats were not far behind.

The issues arising from the results of the Spanish war were lustily debated on both sides and the voters, apparently, were well informed by the time the campaign had closed.

In Cumberland county, with Portland as a centre, there was fought out one of the most interesting contest in the state. This was solely on the liquor law, its enforcement or its non-enforcement, the republican candidate representing the latter and a prohibition candidate the former issue. The fight was a bitter one and every effort was made to get out the vote. Returns up to 9 o'clock last night still had it that the prohibitionists had beaten their candidate for sheriff, Samuel P. Pearson of Gilead etc.

As to the legislature, there were some democratic radicals and early returns showed that the senate will be composed entirely of republicans, while about three-quarters of the lower house will also be of that political faith.

This body will meet in January and re-elect Wm. P. Frye to the national senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Returns from 240 towns and plantations out of 512 districts give Hill, R, 49,534, and Lord, D, 34,157. Same places four years ago gave Powers, R, 49,582, and Frank, D, 39,035. This shows a republican loss of 48 per cent, and a democratic gain of 20 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the republican plurality this year will be about 32,294.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The republican voters elected their state ticket yesterday by a plurality over the democratic candidates of over 32,000. The vote was almost as large as one years ago and the returns up to 11:30 p. m., compared with 1896, showed republican losses of about 10 per cent. and a democratic gain of about 18 per cent.

As to the four republican congressmen, all were returned by large majorities, the endorsement of Messrs. Allen in the first and Burleigh in the third, being especially large and notable. Mr. Littlefield in the second and Mr. Boutelle in the fourth, must also be gratified with the vote in their respective districts.

The state legislature will remain practically unchanged, all the senators being republicans, while about 125 out of the 151 representatives will also be of that faith, and assures the election of Wm. P. Frye next winter as senator.

The most notable contest in the state was that in Cumberland county the Shirleyite, which resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists, or those who believe in enforcing the law.

LATEST RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11.—Returns from 250 towns and plantations out of 510 in the state give Hill (republican) 55,524 and Lord (democrat) 30,252.

Same places four years ago gave Powers (republican) 60,571, and Frank (democratic) 24,581. This shows a republican loss of 9 per cent. and a democratic gain of 18 per cent.

On this basis it is estimated that republican plurality this year will be about 33,500.

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Sept. 11.—The British steamship Moorestone stranded about midnight abreast Cape Henry life saving station. She appears to be badly listed this morning. The wrecking steamer Colcy has gone to her assistance.

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HEAVY SENTENCE

Wm. Jones Gets Six Months In Jail

TWO DRUNKS SENT TO JAIL

Jas. Briscoe Got State Farm Sentence

There was quite a large Tuesday docket in court today.

The following simple drunks were fined $2 each: Patrick Regan, John Naylor, Eudie Thibodeau, Charles Carlton, James Butterly, Thomas H. Ward.

Michael Burke, a third offender, was sent to jail for three months.

William B. Hayes, a one-armed individual was before the court before and this morning he was sent to jail for three months.

William Jones pleaded guilty to indecent exposure of person. He was arrested in Centralville yesterday afternoon by Officer Grinnell. The court sentenced him to jail for six months.

James H. Briscoe, a third offender, was sent to the state farm.

Peter Chamberlain pleaded guilty to larceny of $15 from his father, Steven Chamberlain. The money is part of the old man's pension money and the son took it from his pocket. When arrested by Inspector Lafamme he had spent all except $4.

Judge Hadley told him if he would go to work and pay his father back the money he would place him on probation. Chamberlain agreed to this.

Antoine Dubne was charged with assault and battery on D. Cyr. Owing to the absence of government witnesses, the case was continued till tomorrow.

Joseph Bishop pleaded guilty to stealing an iron bar, the property of the Locks and Canals Co. He sold the bar to Frank Orcutt, the stable keeper, for twenty-five cents. The court imposed a fine of $12.

The continued case of Philip Abelli, who is charged with larceny of tools from the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was called. Eight witnesses were sworn to testify against Abelli, who entered a plea of not guilty.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 23rd are announced for Massachusetts.

Original—John W. Pickett, Georgetown, $6.

Increase—Samuel L. Pevear, Newburyport, $8. Special August 28, Benjamin Ineson, Lowell, $10.

Original widows, etc.—Hester A. Foote, Amesbury, $8; minors of John Guthrie, Lowell, $12.



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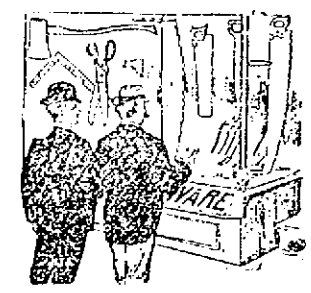
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Will Leave So. Africa November 1st.

PLENTY OF FIGHTING ON SUNDAY

The Boers Were Steadily Driven Back

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—It is stated that Lord Roberts will leave South Africa on Nov. 1, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Lord Roberts' new objective point is clearly Komatipoort. There was fighting all along the line Sunday, and the Boers were steadily driven back. Lord Roberts had adapted his tactics to the requirements of the guerilla warfare, and at the same time has scattered Commandant Botha's forces, and is pushing on with all dispatch to Komatipoort, where the open door into neutral territory may be closed.

DEATHS

TOUZIN—Emulae Touzin, aged 1 month died at the home of her parents, 2 Lavalle place, Sunday afternoon.

TIMAUD Adelaide Timaud, aged 5 months, 4 days, died at the home of her parents, 192 Hall street, Sunday.

SHOIS—Julia Shods, aged 2 days, died at the home of her parents, 4 Union court Sunday.

RILEY—George H. Riley, aged 62 years, died at his home in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 3rd Iowa cavalry. He leaves a wife and five sons, Michael, Thomas, William, Jas. and Herbert; also two daughters, Georgia and Mabel.

GRADY—George Grady, aged 22 years, died last night at his late home, 16 Summer street. He is survived by his father and mother, and a sister and brother.



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CITY HALL NOTES

There will be a regular meeting of the board of aldermen at 5 o'clock tonight.

The water board and state board of health are now making a test of the water at the boulevard. Some samples have already been taken from the wells there and there will be tests made every day during the week.

A meeting of the water board is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the board of health this morning. Small-pox has disappeared from our city. Diphtheria is also disappearing and the same is true of scarlet fever and cholera infantum.

There is plenty of work in the school supply department just now at the opening of the school year.

Work is progressing at its usual rate in the overseers of poor department. An average of eight cases per day, the majority of complaints being on account of "lack of work."

The assessors are now working on the schedules for next year. The books for this year have been turned over to the treasurer and the tax bills are now being made out.

City Solicitor Qua and Mr. Monahan and Mr. Abbott, two principal assessors are at the hearing of the Lyman mills case of Holyoke in Boston.

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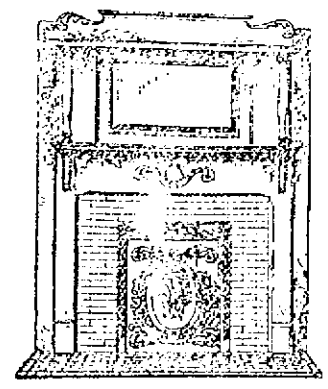
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BEAULIEU AFRAID

Councilman Barry's Charge Against the Alderman

Based on Statement of Geo. Bean One of Cheney's Pets at the City Stables—More Expert Testimony on Pawtucket Bridge—Lively Meeting of Street Committee

The street committee held a meeting last night and that a lively time was anticipated was evidenced by the presence of several members of the city council, not members of that particular committee.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock but owing to a meeting of the appropriations committee it was not called until 9 o'clock. In the meantime the members jollied each other and Supt. Cheney's critics "knocked" him in his absence. When he showed up, however, the critics subsided.

When Alderman Beaulieu called to order he asked for the new business and there was but one petition for a sidewalk on Mammoth road, in front of the Pawtucket school.

"I move it be granted," said Councilman Lebrun.

"When is the work going to be done? There's no money for sidewalks," said Councilman Barry.

"Oh, they'll get around to it in a couple of years," was Councilman Lebrun's reply, and the petition was granted as far as the committee was concerned.

A claim of Agent Pead for land damages on Bridge street was referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Beaulieu and Councilman Casey.

Chairman Beaulieu asked the committee for its pleasure regarding the Pawtucket bridge. Previous to the meeting Councilman Howe asked the committee to hear more expert testimoney before declaring the bridge beyond repair.

Alderman Carmichael asked how much a 30-foot iron bridge would cost and Engineer Bowers said that a good one could be built for $20,000.

Alderman Carmichael then suggested that a 40-foot bridge could be built and the street car location be revoked.

Councilman Casey said that unless the street railroad agreed beyond question that they would contribute to the cost of the bridge he would favor building a 40-foot bridght without the car tracks and compel the cars to go to Pawtucketville by way of Moody street bridge. A great feature of the cost of a 50-foot bridge was the cost of the new abutments. He believed in seeing the county commissioners and the street railroad before taking action in the matter.

Alderman Carmichael agreed with him and stated that there was no question that the railroad wore out the bridge and a new one was being built to accommodate it.

Alderman Carmichael further asked that another expert be engaged in order to satisfy the public.

City Engineer Bowers suggested that Prof. W. F. Swain, instructor of engineering at Technology and the engineer member of the railroad commissioners would be the proper party.

On Alderman Barton's suggestion Chairman Beaulieu asked if the bridge could not be tested by putting a heavy load on it.

City Engineer Bowers promptly knocked that in the head by saying: "They only do that in the country. That idea is 40 years old. Mr. Bowers then stated that the heavy load might not necessarily cause the bridge to collapse. It would strain it and a light load later go down. He then quoted the Buzzy Woods disaster stating that the engine and heaviest cars got over the bridge all right but the others went down, killing 25 and maiming 100.

On Alderman Carmichael's motion it was voted to engage Prof. Swain or some other expert on the matter.

Councilman Casey then moved that an order be introduced petitioning the county commissioners to assist in the construction of the bridge and that the city solicitor appear before them and get their report. It was so voted.

Supt. Cheney sent in his report on the three days' matter. It was a lengthy statement of a much-abused official with a respectful "knock" at its critics. He blamed his decreased appropriation and the eight-hour law for the three days a week condition of affairs. The communication was ordered on file.

Alderman Carmichael then called for the report asked for by Councilman Barry on the allegation that outside teams were hired by the street department while city teams were idle. Supt. Cheney in the report placed the responsibility with his assistant stating that he was away and Mr. Hartwell hired them to haul brick while the city teams were all employed.

Chairman Beaulieu stated that he had looked up the matter and found that teams had been hired outside but not while city teams were idle.

Councilman Barry asked if on August 21, there were not seven teams hired outside while city teams laid in the barn.

Supt. Cheney didn't know about it and consulted George Evans, Laforest Beals, successor, whose official title has not yet been discovered. Mr. Evans said that outside teams had been hired on that date and that city teams were in use that day. He knew of no teams being idle that day.

Councilman Barry then stated that he went to the city stables that night and saw the teams idle himself.

"Is that report the one you had the other night and left in your pants pocket at home?" asked Councilman Barry of Chairman Beaulieu.

"That's it," said Alderman Beaulieu.

"Well," how does it happen to be dated today?" asked Councilman Barry.

"Oh, that's a similar one," answered Alderman Beaulieu.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Barry, "and that's the way you investigated the team matter. It's just as George Bean said; you're afraid of Cheney and they've got you all right."

"Well, if George Bean said so," returned Alderman Beaulieu, "it must be right, but I am not afraid."

"Shall I get Bean down here to deny it?" whispered Supt. Cheney.

"No, I am not afraid," said Alderman Beaulieu.

Then Councilman Barry stated that Charles H. Hanson lets a horse to the city every day. Councilman Casey entered into an argument with him and in the midst of it the meeting adjourned.



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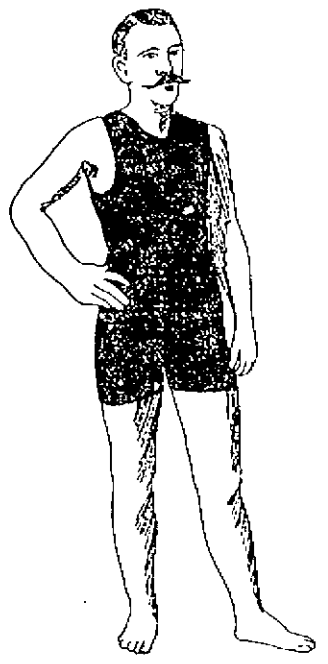
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McCUSKER WINS

Is Now Champion of the World

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The title of champion swimmer of the world comes to James L. McCuskey, who won the third and decisive race in the series with Cavill at the Chutes last night, the distance was a half mile. McCusker got the bet-



JAMES L. McCUSKER.

ter of the dive-off and steadily gained until the finish was reached, when he was forty yards to the good. The race was not without excitement. Cavill tried with all the strength he could master to beat out the fast American champion, but he was obliged to be satisfied with second place. The time was 11:21 2-5.



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MAGUIRE'S FATE

Sentenced to Jail for Twelve Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Hubert Maguire, the assailant of little Lizzie Sullivan of Dorchester, who was convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon for an assault with intent to rape, was brought before Judge Hopkins later in the day for sentence. Dist. Atty. Sughrue, in view of the revolting features of the crime, asked the court to impose the maximum punishment, namely, life imprisonment.

Maguire was asked by the judge whether or not he desired to make a statement before sentence was passed to which the prisoner nervously replied that he had nothing to say. He seemed to be in a hurry to have the matter over, be the sentence what it might. His honor then sentenced him to state prison for a term of not less than 12 years and not more than 15, to which was attached the usual solitary confinement. Maguire said not a word. As a matter of fact, he seemed to be in too much of hurry to get away from public observation to delay for a word to any one.

OUT AGAIN.

John H. Morrison, who has been seriously ill for some time past at his home in Marlborough street appeared in court yesterday afternoon and was warmly greeted by his colleagues in the legal profession.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Grace D. Chester of the faculty of the State Normal school to Professor Coleman Gow of Vassar college, is announced.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

This evening, at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the party committee of Prosperity Circle, F. of A., in Foresters' hall.

Summer is Over

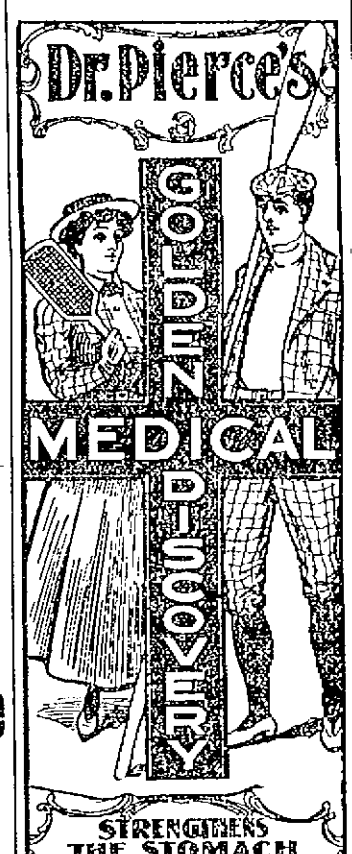
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THE POPULATION

Of Lowell Reported By The Census Bureau

(FROM LAST NIGHT'S 6 O'CLOCK EDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, SEPT. 10.—THE POPULATION OF LOWELL, MASS. IS 94,969. IT WAS 77,696 IN 1890. THESE FIGURES SHOW FOR THE CITY, AS A WHOLE, AN INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 17,273, OR 22.23 PER CENT. FROM 1890 TO 1900.

THE POPULATION OF LOWELL BY WARDS IN 1900 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Ward 1	8245
Ward 2	10,821
Ward 3	10,052
Ward 4	9315
Ward 5	8973
Ward 6	19760
Ward 7	18,120
Ward 8	9655
Ward 9	8769
Total	95023

THERE IS SOME DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TOTAL FOR THE WHOLE CITY AND THE TOTALS OF THE WARDS WHICH MAKE 54 MORE THAN THE TOTAL GIVEN FOR THE CITY, OR 95,023.

LOW WATER

CAUSES 400 MEN TO BE IDLE.

Low water in the Concord river has caused a shut down at the Lowell Bleachery and dye works and also a portion of the Bay State, (better known as Faulkner's mills) and several other industries in the south end of the city. About 400 men are idle. The Bleachery and Faulkner mills depend to a considerable extent upon the river water for running their works. The lack of rain for the past several weeks has caused the river to fall to a very considerable extent and as the mills at North Billerica also require a large amount of water, those industries have to suffer. It is claimed by some that the Billerica water supply which is supposed to come from driven wells adjacent to the river, is in reality drained from the river itself and this aids in decreasing the amount of water available here.

LOSS OF $50,000

ERIE COMPANY'S PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Telegrams received by Charles J. Glidden report that the damage to the property of the Erie telephone company in Galveston and Dallas by the hurricane was $50,000. The lines at Galveston, owing to the nature of the soil, are on poles, but Dallas has an underground system.

IDR. GALVIN

UNDER TREATMENT IN BOSTON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Dr. George W. Galvin who was instrumental in establishing the Emergency hospital in Gorham street is now under treatment at the Emergency hospital in Boston for appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday and at last accounts he was on the road to recovery.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES OUTING.

The special cars arrived in Merrimack square this forenoon of employes of the Lynn branch of the street railway. One car arrived at 8 o'clock and the other at 10.15. One car contained employes from the "Myrtle street stable," Lynn, and the other from the Wakefield end of the line. The destination of the party was Lakeview and Mountain Rock for a day's outing.

DOG BIT HIM.

Mr. C. F. Nichols, the well known livery stable keeper, had the fingers of his left hand bitten by a dog yesterday and received treatment at the Lowell General hospital.

Notice.—$25 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper, October 1, headed, "More Boxes of Gold." If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

STATE TICKET

Paine and Gargan to be the Leaders

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Hon. George Fred Williams and the officers of the democratic state committee lunched at the Tavern yesterday afternoon and discussed among other things the makeup of the state ticket.

Chairman C. T. Callahan of Holyoke, Sec. McNary, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, M. M. Cunniff, the treasurer, and Charles D. Lewis of Framingham participated in the conference, which was arranged yesterday because it was supposed that Mr. Williams would leave Massachusetts for Indiana last night. The Dedham statesman, however, cancelled his Indiana dates yesterday and will defer his trip west until later in the week. He found on arriving at his office that work had so piled in on him that he could not possibly leave for Indiana as originally planned.

As a result of the conference yesterday, it can be definitely stated that the ticket this fall will be Paine and Gargan if the latter will agree to accept the nomination.

Hon. T. J. Gargan is in Europe at present, but unless something happens to cause a decided change in sentiment among the leaders of the party, he will be asked when he arrives home to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the second place on the ticket.

Mr. Gargan is regarded by the men who are directing the campaign in Massachusetts as the most available candidate and it is said that Robert Treat Paine Jr., thinks so highly of Mr. Gargan that he went so far as to suggest nominating the eloquent Boston lawyer as the candidate for governor. The leaders insist, however, that Mr. Paine shall head the ticket again this year.

For secretary of state E. Gerry Brown of Brockton is seriously considered and for attorney general both D. V. L. Moffit of Brookline and John W. Cummings of Fall River are suggested.

Ex-Mayor Benjamin D. Cook of Northampton was mentioned at the conference as the candidate for state treasurer. The possible nominee for auditor was not discussed.

Next Thursday at the Hoffman house in New York there is to be a meeting of the chairman and secretaries of the democratic state committees from the east, and Mr. Callahan, Mr. McNary, Col. Drinkwater and others from Massachusetts will attend.

GARDNER'S BOUT

Lowell Man Defeated the "Coffee Cooler"

AND WON CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND

Craig Was Disqualified for Hugging

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At the Wonderland gymnasium, Whitechapel, London, last evening, in a contest for the middleweight championship of England, Frank Craig, "the Harlem coffee cooler," was defeated in four rounds by George Gardner of Lowell, Mass.

The fight was spoiled by hugging and clinching throughout. Craig, who was unduly to blame, was finally disqualified for the foul tactics of his opponent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Irving Whitcomb and daughters have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Ocean Park, Me.

Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell, Gilbride company, who has just returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Crescent beach and vicinity, started today for Keene, N. H., where she is to join a "blueberry picking" party and at the same time visit her sister.

NOTICE.

Lowell, Sept. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership existing between John J. Gorman and John J. Sullivan of said Lowell, under the firm name and style of Gorman and Sullivan has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by John J. Sullivan to whom all bills must be paid and who will settle all accounts due from said firm.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

On the petition of Ike Warshawsky, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reasons given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHARLES J. McINTYRE,
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McKINLEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance is a labored effort to meet as well as possible the requirements of the situation and the assaults made by Mr. Bryan and other democratic orators. Undoubtedly the president has made a supreme effort and has put the best possible construction upon a bad case. He endeavors, as all the republican orators are doing, to make it appear that silver is this year the issue as it was in 1896. In this, however, he has completely failed as nobody regards as serious the claim that the silver question is an issue in this campaign. The republican party has enacted legislation, establishing the gold standard, and no possible change in the government can overthrow that legislation for the next four years, so that there is no need of creating alarm on that point, among those who think that danger lies in the free coinage of silver.

The president backs up his arguments with figures from the treasury, purporting to show that the gold standard has rendered glorious service in keeping up the treasury reserve at high water mark; but the president does not take into account the extra taxation on account of the war in the Philippines. His argument on the Philippine question is rather evasive. He takes back a considerable portion of what he has said on former occasions when he states that it is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants, to prepare them for self-government, and to give them self-government when they are ready for it or as rapidly as they are ready for it. That approaches what Mr. Bryan has been preaching and it is a total reversal of the president's former declaration. He says that the American question in the Philippines lies between liberty and desertion and that the American verdict will be for duty against desertion. And for the republic against anarchy and imperialism.

This is the first time Mr. McKinley has dared to pronounce against imperialism, but the system by which he would rule the Philippines is imperialism nevertheless. Speaking of trusts the president says that combinations of capital which suppress natural or ordinary competition are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare are dangerous conspiracies and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation. This goes a great deal farther than did the republican platform, but everybody who knows McKinley knows that he is merely the official agent of the trusts, and these very same conspiracies and combines which he denounces. This fact is proved by the enormous growth of these combinations during the past four years. They understand McKinley fully, as does the country. They know he is insincere on this question as he is on the money question. He has always been a bi-metallist until he changed in order to secure the nomination for the presidency.

He is equally insincere on the question of civil service reform, which he says will be encouraged and has always been encouraged by the republican party. Every citizen of the United States knows the contrary to be the fact. McKinley has declared in favor of the bill providing large bounties for merchant vessels and for the Nicaragua canal. He also says that it is high time for this country to take her proper place among the nations of the earth. This declaration alone means the maintenance of a large standing army with all the expenses that it entails together with the risks of war with foreign nations, brought about by the colonial policy which the present administration has inaugurated.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8, 1900.

Dear Sir—Please explain what the electoral college is and how it is made up. Can the members change the vote of the people?

JAMES O'DAY.

The electoral college is established under Article II, Section one of the constitution by the following provision:

"Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives, to which the state may be entitled in the congress. The constitution further provides that "the electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest majority of electoral votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed."

The complicated electoral college cannot change the votes of the people unless by falsifying the figures, which of course it would never do. But the existence and functions of the electoral college defeat the will of the majority, for example: General Jackson in 1824 received 50,551 more votes than John Quincy Adams, who became president. Mr. Tilden in 1876 received 250,935 more votes than Mr. Hayes, who was inaugurated. Mr. Cleveland in 1888 received 98,017 more votes than Mr. Harrison who was elected. If Mr. Bryan in 1896 had received 30,000 more votes in certain close states he would have defeated McKinley, who had a plurality of more than 600,000 of the popular vote. If that is not defeating the will of the people we cannot conceive anything that would be subversive of a popular verdict.

MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

In all probability one of the chief causes of diphtheria and typhoid in this city is the drawing off the water of the Concord and Merrimack every Sunday to accommodate the Locks & Canals company which is reclaiming land from the bed of the Merrimack and consequently so far as possible stops the flow of both rivers. This leaves the beds of both rivers covered with sewage from the various sewers emptying into them and the chemical and waste matters from the mills.

The stench at some points last Sunday was unbearable and it could be felt for miles away from the rivers. The Concord was especially offensive, the scourings of the Lowell Rendering company combining with the sewage to add to the nuisance.

Is this a matter for the board of health to consider? It is a matter that menaces the public health and is undoubtedly spreading disease.

OUR POPULATION.

From the discussion of the increase in our population it would seem that its chief significance lies in the fact that it warrants the granting of a number of additional liquor licenses, although a good many people are of the opinion that the city has all that it needs at present.

CRISP GOSSIP

When will Lowell have an automobile race or a shirt waist hop?

Only two more open air concerts at North Billerica common.

Keep your eye on the "fakirs" and "cappers" this week.

A careless advertisement gives one the impression of a careless merchant.

Mystery always has a delicious charm unless a man is jealous.

Now that the rush is over, there has been a cut in ocean fares.

The royal deer park at Copenhagen covers 4200 acres.

The leaf of the banana is usually six feet long by two feet wide. The flowers are pink.

In ordinary English writing "z" only occurs twenty-two times while "e" occurs 1000.

The making of war generals has been no small part of the work of the administration.

At one time the Kaiser called Victor Emmanuel II, "the wandering royal encyclopedia."

Justice Dooly of Chicago has decided that "the rat is an animal," and has fined James Poullir for baiting one.

Within a month or so all eyes will be centred upon the breast bone of the gosling.

A girl in Cleveland, O., has secured an injunction restraining a certain young man from making love to her.

The man who takes life easy is a dangerous character and this is no joke either.

Steer clear of the fakirs that are following the county fairs. Do not try to beat men at their own game.

London policemen have been forbidden to wear tan shoes on the ground that they are "too stylish."

The sluggard who disregards the advice of the sage, to go for example to the ant, is frequently compelled to go to his "uncle" and to leave something with him.

Ask a struggling author what "books have helped him most," and he will probably say credit books kept at the grocery and clothing stores.

"The man who reads the paper,
And spouses as he goes,
Will never reach that happy land
Where milk and honey flows."

It is said that the roe of the codfish contains more female "roes" or eggs than the whole human population of the globe.

Fritz Nitze, a Klondike miner, brought his seven-weeks-old daughter in a clothes basket all the way from Dawson City to New York, 5000 miles in all.

One guest at a St. Paul hotel forced another to eat a plate of beans at the point of a revolver. This would not have been necessary in Boston.

The telephone was first practically used in England in 1876, when over 100 miles of wire existed between London and Norwich, but no telegraph exchange was established until 1879.

A Babylon (N. J.) man had one of his front teeth jerked out by a horse. A horse's tail caught on a pipe that he had in his mouth, thus pulling out a tooth.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salty enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1000 parts of water.

The males of voting age in Porto Rico number 200,017, of which 73,696 are colored, 125,365 are whites born in Porto Rico, 5002 were born in Spain and 2101 in other countries. Of the whites of Porto Rican birth, 35,327 are literate and of the colored 12,536 can read.

A girl shoplifter in New York stole a clock the other day but it was one of the "wake up, early" clocks and gave the alarm before she left the store, leading to her arrest.

Observe in every direction. Keep your eyes open. Go forward, understanding that the world was made for your knowledge, that you are to enter into it and possess it.

The First Spiritualist society of Lowell concluded their open-air meetings for the season at Faraway grove, Chelmsford street on Sunday last and will take a vacation until the early part of next week when down town meetings will be held.

In the county of Kent, England, it has long been usual for farmers to lose immense quantities of fruit for lack of railroad transportation. They now engage automobile cars, which they load in the evening and take to London during the night. The arrangement is working well and railroad officials are busy devising plans to head off what may develop into serious rivalry.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes which are thrown away every month form the basis of an industry that has reached vast proportions. These refuse cans are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can possess them, yet the manufacturer makes a fair profit, which he could not do if he used new material.

A story was told the other day of a little girl who discovered a cobweb and then, seeing a spider emerge from it, called out: "See the cob run! How fast the cob runs!" As a matter of fact she builded better than she knew, for cob or cop is according to the dictionaries, the name sometimes given to a spider; hence the word cobweb, which is, strictly speaking, copweb. Cop in this sense is probably an abbreviation of the Anglo-Saxon, atter coppe, a spider.

A tomcat sat on a moonlit shed and warbled a song to the night,
A gray old singer of plebeian birth, but the hero of many a fight,
And a sinful man in whose wicked soul no love for harmony dwelt
From his bed arose, in his red nightclothes, giving voice to the rage he felt!
He a bootjack seized in his vengeful hand and hurled it out into space,
And a smile peeped out through the dry war scars of the veteran tomcat's face—
"Never touched me!" he cried in triumphant glee, and a laugh of derision meowed!
And the madman swore till the stars went out and the moon hid its face in a cloud!

Again did the tomcat raise its voice in a song to its sweet Marie,
And the echoes quivered like currant jell in the thrill of the melodie,
And the man in the window a shotgun seized and it belched forth a rain of lead,
And the tomcat sank in the throes of death on the roof of the old woodshed!
With a grunt of triumph the murderer sought the embrace of his couch again,
And the tomcat raised up its shot-pierced head and from it shook out the pain
And said: "I've been slaughtered just four times now! I've had trouble to beat the band!
But, though slightly disfigured, I'm still in the ring, and I've five more lives on hand!"

THE SOCIETIES

G. A. R. Ladies Hold Enjoyable Party

An enjoyable lawn party was held by J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., with a number of friends, last evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. F. G. Rundlett, 217 Shaw street. More than 60 were present during the afternoon and evening, and whist and other outdoor games were played to while away the hours. In the evening most of the games were played indoors, owing to the coolness of the weather. Among those who entertained were: Miss Viola Merrill with selected readings and songs by Mrs. Hallie Whitney. Supper was served shortly before 9 o'clock. The evening closed pleasantly with songs and choruses in the parlor.

WAMESIT LODGE.

Wamesit lodge, M. U., received three applications at their meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The meeting was postponed from Monday night. A set of resolutions on the death of Elective Secretary W. Gale's wife were drafted. The committee on resolutions included: P. S., W. H. Rigby; P. G., J. S. Jackson; V. G., E. J. Oxley. Regular business was also considered. A committee was also appointed to stir up interest in the coming anniversary which will also be ladies' night.

ODD LADIES.

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. L., had their regular semi-monthly meeting in Post 120 hall last evening. There was a large attendance owing to the fact that it was degree night. The second and third degrees were worked on a dozen candidates. The lodge made arrangements of the past ladies and representatives to attend the grand lodge convention which will be held in Boston Sept. 24. It was also voted to have a fair, beginning the evening of Nov. 12. Arrangements were made also for the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the lodge, which will be held on Oct. 8. The financial affairs of the lodge are now in a satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the fall and winter is bright. The sewing circle of the lodge meets on Sept. 17.

FRATERNAL HELPERS.

Last night the Fraternal Helpers held a well attended meeting in their hall, and considerable routine business was transacted.

NARROW ESCAPE

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN STRUCK BY A HORSE.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald of 123 East Merrimack street, and her two children, Freddy, aged 4 years, and a baby in arms, had a narrow escape from bad injuries in Prescott street about 5.30 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. McDonald was just passing by the Belvidere hotel when two horses attached to a beer wagon belonging to B. J. Callahan were struck or became frightened by a passing and reared up on the sidewalk. Mrs. McDonald got out of the way, but little Freddy, who was ahead, got directly under one of the animals. Mrs. McDonald ran to the assistance of the child and was struck by one of the horses and slightly injured, while the little fellow, by a miracle, got out of the way just as the nearer horse fell. The woman and her children were removed to the hotel office, where an examination showed that none of the two were injured. They were afterward sent home in a carriage by Steiner Sayers of the street railway company.

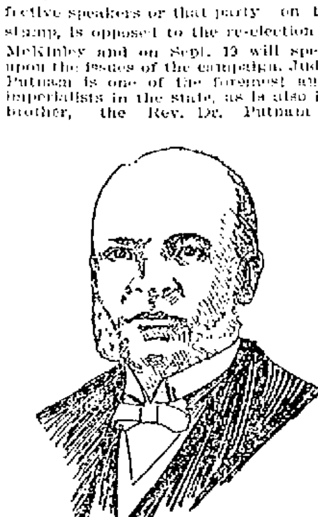
WANT ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Residents in the vicinity of Midland and Stevens streets will petition the city council tonight for an electric light at the corner of the above thoroughfares. The petition has a large number of names of property holders and the light asked for is very much needed.

JUDGE PUTNAM

Strong Republican of Worcester Against McKinley

Judge A. A. Putnam of Uxbridge, one of the most prominent republicans in Worcester county, who has always been a republican and one of the most effective speakers of that party on the stump, is opposed to the re-election of McKinley and on Sept. 19 will speak upon the issues of the campaign. Judge Putnam is one of the foremost anti-imperialists in the state, as is also his brother, the Rev. Dr. Putnam of



JUDGE A. A. PUTNAM.

North Andover. The Putnam brothers were strong abolitionists.

The Rev. Dr. Putnam of North Andover, speaking of present political conditions says:

"There is terrible lack of Christian principle in the attitude of the Christian people. How faithless they have been! It is terrible to see their attitude throughout the country on this great question. No man in American history has done so much to undermine and bring to naught the moral character of the people as William McKinley in politics, the church and everywhere else."

Dr. Putnam is arranging for a big Essex county demonstration, at Salem in honor of Gov. Boutwell, who is to reply to Congressman Moody.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St... 185
Richard Scully, Dracut 160
John P. Cryan, 575 Broadway 112
Owen McLaney, 7 Clark St 110
Thomas Heath, 20 West street 101
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett St........ 101
Thomas H. Ingalls, 31 West 4th St 75
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St. 72
John R. Edwards, 229 Adams St 50
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre 50
Joseph H. Quinn, 65 Salem St........ 35
Solon S. Mason, 183 Fletcher St. 27
John Kane, rear 585 Broadway 23
Peter H. Monahan, rear 24 Walnut St 24
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High St. 20
Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett St 20
John O'Neill, Cor. North & Lawrence 16
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St..... 10
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St........ 8
Kirkby Hyde, 92 Eleventh St........ 5

Several new names are added to the list of competitors today and at the head of the list stands Joseph H. Connors, who jumped from 7 to 185 at one bound. Six have already reached the 100 mark. There will be an exciting time later.

Here are a few letters to the Editor of the Voting Contest for the friends of the competitors:

Lowell, Sept. 9, 1900.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find one hundred (100) votes in The Sun Free Scholarship Contest for Mr. John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett street, city.

A FRIEND.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find 23 votes for Peter H. Monahan.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find 47 votes for John A. Crowley for your scholarship contest. He is a worthy young man. His many friends says he is a winner for he is a hustler.

A FRIEND.

Lowell, Sept. 10, 1900.

Editor Voting Contest—Please enter my name in your voting contest for free scholarship.

Enclosed you will find 27 votes for Solon S. Mason.

183 Fletcher St.,
Lowell, Mass.

THE HINGHAM MUSTER.

It is expected that if satisfactory arrangements as to railroad-accommodations can be made Lowell will be represented at the coming firemen's muster at Hingham on Sept. 25. The prizes offered by the Hingham association will be the chief attraction for hand engine companies. These prizes will be $500 for first, $200 for second, $100 for third, $75 for fourth and $25 for fifth prize, with a special prize for the engine company coming the longest distance.

An excursion train to Hingham is now being talked over by "muster enthusiasts."

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

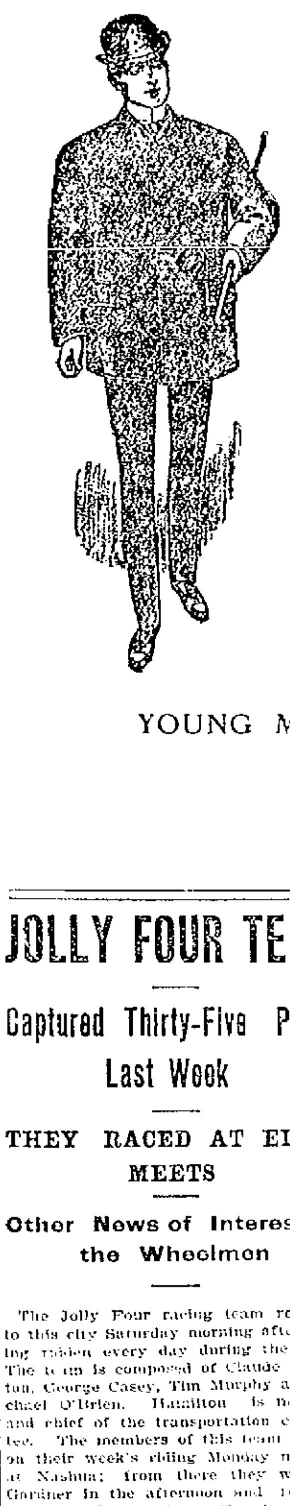
Is a member of the board of health exempt from the penalties of law for maintaining a nuisance? If not, why are the conditions at the corner of Stevens and Middlesex streets not attended to by the health authorities? If these were found in the worst sections of the city the health agent would be active in the matter. Have they escaped the notice and nostrils of the inspectors? The Sun is credited with the courage of its convictions. Pray it bring relief to a long suffering, high grade residence section.

SUFFERING CITIZEN.

SPILLER'S

GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.



Putnam & Son,

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Some particularly handsome fall overcoats have just come to us from Rogers, Peet & Co.

Black Vicunas, lined throughout and faced to the buttonholes with silk—quiet, elegant, as good as coats can be, and not expensive.

GRAYS, made in the same way, and others lined with princess serge, without silk facings—these cost less, **$14.85**

SHORT TOP COATS, made from proper shades of whipcords, covert cloths and venetians; a dozen lots at as many prices from $3.95 to . . . **$19.90**

THE NEW BLACK WORSTED CHEVIOTS, with unfinished face are among the most popular suits of the season. Those from Rogers, Peet & Co., cost $19.95 to $23.95. Our own suits—and they're in every way creditable—cost $14.85 and . . . **$9.95**

YOUNG MEN'S sizes of these black worsted fabrics cost **$1.00** to **$3.00** a suit less.

JOLLY FOUR TEAM

Captured Thirty-Five Prizes Last Week

THEY RACED AT EIGHT MEETS

Other News of Interest to the Wheelmen

The Jolly Four racing team returned to this city Saturday morning after having ridden every day during the week. The team is composed of Claude Hamilton, George Casey, Tim Murphy and Michael O'Brien. Hamilton is manager and chief of the transportation committee. The members of this team started on their week's riding Monday morning at Nashua; from there they went to Gardner in the afternoon and rode in Athol in the evening. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they rode at the Concord fair, and they rode at the race meet in this city Saturday.

During the week they rode at eight different race meets and brought home with them 35 prizes, 8 being firsts, 9 seconds, 7 thirds, and 10 fourths. Hamilton won 6 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds and a fourth; Casey landed 1 first, 4 seconds, 1 third and 2 fourths; Murphy captured 2 seconds, 2 thirds and 4 fourths; and O'Brien got 1 first, 2 thirds, and 3 fourths. This team did a record breaking business during the past week and never in the history of cycling have four Lowell riders done such a good week's work.

They won most of their prizes at the Concord fair. The first day they found the crease of the track and held it during the four days that they rode there. While in Concord there was nothing that was too good for the four local riders. They were the honored guests of a number of houses in that city and they were treated royally by everybody. The team might have got homesick but for Tim Murphy, the midget rider who kept the blues away by his funny stories, at which Tim is a winner every time.

Upon leaving Concord each member of the team purchased a new suit of clothes, and people who saw them step off the train Friday evening jumped at the conclusion that they had a most successful week. Tonight and tomorrow night they will ride at Athol. Ed. Lynde will accompany them on this trip.

John Prempas, who met defeat at the hand or rather feet—of Pat Keegan Saturday at the fair grounds, is not satisfied with his race. He called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon and said that he would like to meet Keegan again under the same conditions that the race was run Saturday. He wanted to meet him at the October meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen, but upon being informed by the Sporting Reporter that Keegan and Hamilton were matched to ride at this meet, he said that he would like to meet him at the first opportunity.

There is much talk around Pawtucketville in regard to making a match between Keegan and O'Brien. The boys from over the river are desirous of seeing these two riders get together and claim that the "silent rider" will defeat Pat. When asked if he would ride Keegan, O'Brien said that he would if he got time to get into condition. The Pawtucketville boys have all kinds of money to bet on O'Brien.

The following is a list of the local riders who finished in the century to Newburyport last Sunday: A. L. Smith, A. H. Dana, C. J. Connell, J. C. Hall, R. F. Hallenberg, C. F. Sheehan, C. C. Tinker, V. A. Farrington, William C. Dana, Irving P. Wright, Eugene Stillings, G. Dezois, A. E. William, A. Webster, H. J. Hunt, A. Duncan, John Vasselin, Emery Soule, F. Smith, H. R. Carr, Oswald Olfeld, J. W. O'Brien, F. Martin, Carl Munz, Thomas Brown, H. L. Boyce, Geo. Knowles, Forrest Bailey, C. H. Batchelder, Thomas Williston and W. W. Wyman.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. C. Goodale, druggist, 217 Central street, Fiske's building.

EVERYBODY READS The Sun wants. That is why a want ad. in The Sun brings results every time.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE

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A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles.

Put up in tablet form, pleasant and easy to take and affording immediate relief by enabling nature to furnish natural nourishment to the Blood, Nerves and Muscles.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Mechanical Engineering.**
2. **Electrical Engineering.** (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. **Architecture.**
4. **Civil Engineering.**
5. **Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.**
6. **Chemistry.**
7. **Commercial Branches.**
8. **Mechanical Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. **Architectural Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER ....

TOWN ....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

CHENEY IN A HOLE

Councilman Mullaney Cross-Examines Him

But Republican Members Went to His Assistance and by Force of Numbers Carried Their Point in Hot Meeting of Appropriation Committee Councilman Brosseau Looses Heart and Goes Over to Cheney

That Supt. Cheney is the mightiest power at City Hall was again evidenced last night at the meeting of the appropriations committee when Alderman Taylor and Councilman Saunders fell over each other in their endeavor to protect him from the telling attack of Councilman Mullaney, and Councilman Brosseau who has been going around City Hall with all kinds of threats against Cheney meekly voted with above to protect Cheney. Alderman Paige was also with Cheney and Alderman Carmichael alone stood by Councilman Mullaney in his attempt to have certain irregularities in the street department explained.

Five minutes later when a request for money from the wire department came up, these very members who protected Supt. Cheney attacked Wire Inspector McKilheln on the same ground upon which Councilman Mullaney attacked Cheney and again being in the majority they were successful and the wire department got nary a cent. Supt. Cheney is a republican and has many jobs at his disposal. Wire Inspector McKilheln is a democrat and has no jobs at his disposal.

Alderman Taylor presided and the first matter up was the assessors' department the sundries account of which had been exhausted by a bill of nearly $150 for precinct books. It was voted to postpone action on this matter until Assessor Wheeler could be present.

Next came the request of the wire department for $60 to tide it over until January. This amount includes the cost of a telephone and the payment of money for prosecuting a search for electrolysis in water pipes and for other things.

Alderman Paige immediately assumed virtuous indignation and stated that the request included cost of tools and testing instruments and that money had been appropriated for them the first of the year and he would never vote money twice for the same articles.

Councilman Mullaney called attention to the fact that the money appropriated at the beginning of the year was for sundries, and tools, etc., were not specified in it.

Alderman Paige stated that the sundries appropriation had been exhausted by the cost of team hire.

Councilman Mullaney stated that the wire inspector was not so fortunate as the heads of other departments in the divisions of his appropriations. His appropriation was divided into salaries and sundries and he had no way of letting the committee while the others had numerous ways of using money.

Alderman Badger who is not a member of the committee asked permission to address the meeting, and stated that the wire inspector's office needed a telephone much more than some other departments which have

Councilman Mullaney's motion to grant the money was defeated and the matter was laid on the table.

A notice from the auditor that the appropriation for street department land damages was overdrawn $5 was taken up and Supt. Cheney was called in for information.

He explained that the overdraw was due to an execution of the court and was unavoidable and the amount was voted.

"I want to ask Mr. Cheney a few questions," said Councilman Mullaney before the superintendent could get away.

At this point Alderman Beaulieu of the Street committee, and Supt. Cheney's great friend on that committee got Alderman Taylor's ear and whispered to him.

"Here, we want no George Frye here," promptly said Councilman Mullaney, and Alderman Beaulieu retired amid the laughter of the spectators, who were members of the city government.

It seems that on several occasions, when committees have sought to cross-examine Supt. Cheney, Sewer Inspector George Frye has had to answer for him, Frye showing remarkable knowledge of the affairs of the street department, though not in a way connected with it, being simply on the payroll as an inspector of sewers.

"What does Assistant Hartwell do?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"He keeps the pay rolls and other things," answered Supt. Cheney.

"How is it that he receives pay on days when he does not work?" enquired Councilman Mullaney.

"I don't know that he does," was the superintendent's answer.

Councilman Mullaney then read from the records of the appropriation committee at the beginning of the year, when it was voted to pay Mr. Hartwell $4 per day for every day he works.

"Well," said Mr. Cheney, "he's only supposed to work eight hours a day, and when you figure out his overtime—"

Councilman Mullaney interrupted him with: "Mr. Cheney, Hartwell is the assistant superintendent and not a laborer, and does not come under the eight hour law. He is being paid for every day in the year whether he works or not."

Supt. Cheney had no answer to make.

"Why did you tell this committee that you didn't buy any horses when you bought 12?" continued Councilman Mullaney.

"I don't think I told the committee that. I did buy horses," was the answer.

"Didn't you, Mr. Cheney, tell this committee that you would put no one in Mr. Beal's place if you got a clerk and haven't you put Mr. Evans in his place?" asked Councilman Mullaney.

"I don't recollect that I told the committee that," answered Mr. Cheney.

"Now Mr. Cheney," asked the councilman, "how is it that Beals was paid from the appropriation for sewer maintenance when you told us that he was paid from the sewer construction appropriation?"

"He was not paid from the sewer maintenance appropriation," promptly answered Supt. Cheney.

"Wait a minute," said Councilman Mullaney, leaving his seat and going into the aldermen's chamber.

During the cross-examination the republican members were becoming nervous at Supt. Cheney's poor appearance under fire and as soon as Councilman Mullaney got out of hearing, the one man of the city council who is supposed to have a hobby for ferreting out irregularities, Councilman Saunders, said: "This committee is here to appropriate money and not to cross-question the head of a department and I think we ought to stop this."

"Well, you raise the objection and I'll sustain you," said Alderman Taylor.

Then Councilman Mullaney returned with the records, which showed that Mr. Beals was paid from the appropriation for sewer maintenance, despite Supt. Cheney's statement to the contrary.

At this point Councilman Saunders made his protest and Councilman Mullaney immediately moved that the committee inquire into certain matters pertaining to the street department, so as to cover Councilman Saunder's objection.

The motion was put, Alderman Carmichael and Councilman Mullaney voted for it and Councilman Saunders was the only one to say "no," the others not voting.

"It is not a vote was the prompt decision of Chairman Taylor with true republican impartiality.

"Doubt the vote," said Councilman Mullaney, and on the verification all the republicans voted against the motion, including Councilman Brousseau, who suggested the inquiries in the first place and Supt. Cheney was dismissed.

Then the wire department matter came up and was killed and the meeting adjourned.

FR. MICHAEL'S DEATH

Particulars Received Here By Lawyer Enright

Fr. O'Brien Died at Shallee From Stroke of Apoplexy—Was Ill Only a Few Hours

The Sun today presents the first account in detail of the death of Fr. Michael O'Brien, which recently occurred in Ireland.

Last evening the particulars arrived in a letter to Thos. J. Enright, Esq., Fr. O'Brien's legal adviser, written by Rev. Wm. O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's. The letter is as follows:

Royal George Hotel,
Limerick, Aug. 31, 1900.

Mr. T. J. Enright:

My Dear Tom—I am here making final arrangements for the transportation of the remains of our dearly beloved Fr. Michael. Of course you have heard the sad news. Really, I don't know what to say to you. I am so shocked that I hardly know what I am doing, and I presume that you and his other good friends in Lowell must be lost in bewilderment.

The news came to me like a bolt from a clear sky and when I look back upon the way I received it I think I must have been in a stupor. Unfortunately, I was not with him when he died. Frs. Michael and Bonfield and Culbert left me in Dublin on Saturday, Aug. 18. I remained there for a few days with some old friends and hence did not accompany them. I wrote to Fr. Michael telling him that I was going to Lisdoonvarna the following week.

I went to Killaloe for a day and was preparing to take the train for Limerick when Fr. Bonfield arrived with the sad news of his death. It seems that Frs. Michael and Culbert arrived from Samson's (relatives of the deceased) at Nenagh on Monday, Aug. 27th and went with Fr. Bonfield to spend the night at Shallee. Fr. Michael was in the very best of spirits all that day and night until about 11 o'clock when they started to retire. He was suddenly taken ill and lived only about three hours. He was perfectly conscious up to a few minutes of his death. Frs. Bonfield and Culbert and the priest of the parish were with him all the time. The doctor says it was apoplexy.

Fr. Bonfield and myself immediately decided to take the remains to Low II and have made all arrangements to that effect. We leave on the Saxonia for Boston, September 5th, from Queenstown. We had considerable difficulty in getting the body embalmed. We had to send to London for one to do it. This was necessary before the American consul would sign the papers or the steamship company take the remains. We take the body tomorrow, September 1st, to Nenagh for solemn services in charge. Bishop Kelly will sing the mass and we expect a large gathering of the clergy. As there was some uncertainty about getting the body for September 5th, I did not despatch Fr. Burke until everything was settled. I suppose Fr. Burke will have everything ready for a fitting funeral when we arrive.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

BIG CONVENTION

New Hampshire Republicans In Session

MANY POLITICIANS IN EVIDENCE

Hon. Chester B. Jordan for Governor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—The republican state convention held today for the nomination of candidates for governor and presidential electors, was one of the most largely attended delegate gatherings ever held by the parties in this state and the enthusiasm ran high. While much of the activity attendant upon the preliminary scenes of the convention last night was due doubtless to the large field of entries in the senatorial race, it cannot be disputed that the fore-shadowed nomination of the Hon. Chester B. Jordan of Lancaster for governor was a predominant feature in setting astir the emotions of the delegates. Mr. Jordan has for years been regarded as available gubernatorial timber and it has only waited his word to start in motion the intricate machinery of friendship which culminated today in his nomination practically by acclamation.

There was an unusual ante-convention attendance last night and the throng of politicians was visibly swelled this morning by the arrival of delegates on the early trains, so that when the hour for summoning the convention had arrived, the convention hall was filled with representative members of the party from all quarters of the state.

A cold, drizzling rain continued to send the delegates into the convention hall early and it was only a little after the announced hour when Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the state committee, called the delegates to order.

Hon. Edwin F. Jones of Manchester was the presiding officer of the convention and he made a brilliant and effective speech.

Chairman Jones' address stirred the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm and his brilliant peroration was the signal for long continued applause.

The committee on credentials reported that 740 of the 744 delegates entitled to sit, were present.

Hon. A. T. Batchelder of Keene presented the platform, which was unanimously adopted.

Hon. James W. Remick then presented to the convention the name of Chester B. Jordan of Lancaster as gubernatorial candidate and the nomination was seconded by James O. Lyford. A similar office was performed for Hon. Franklin Worcester of Hollis by Mr. Goodwin of that town and Prof. J. W. Sanborn of Gilmanton.

The ballot was then taken as follows: Whole number 669; necessary to choice 335; Franklin Worcester had 83; Chester B. Jordan had 586.

The nomination was made unanimous, and Mr. Jordan came before the convention and accepted the nomination in a brief speech. A notable feature was introduced by ex-Senator Henry W. Blair who presented a resolution expressing the sympathy of the delegates in the serious illness of Hon. Harry Bingham, the veteran democratic leader of the state.

After Mr. Jordan's speech of acceptance, the convention chose a new state committee, and then adjourned.

OUTDOOR REUNION.

Members of the Edson Gun club are making arrangements for an out-door reunion at the range in East Chelmsford. A meeting of the club is called to make necessary arrangements for an "old time shoot."

FLOOD IS DEAD

Fellow Worker of O'Railly Passed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—There died yesterday in this city a man apparently 60 years of age, whose life history was closely affiliated with that of the late John Boyle O'Reilly. He was one whose name will ever live with that of the men who were willing to lay down their lives for the cause of Ireland.

His name, John Flood, was seldom if ever, seen in public print in connection with Irish affairs, but the six marks of the lash he carried to his grave out of the 50 lashes he received while in an English prison, was a record of suffering for Ireland that any young Irishman would be proud of.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Flood was without kith or kin in this country. Friends of Ireland will see to it that he is buried in a befitting manner.

When quite a young man John Flood, desiring to learn the life of a soldier and to perfect himself for a struggle for Ireland's freedom, which he knew was soon to take place, joined battery G, 9th brigade, royal artillery, one of England's great regiments.

Of a quiet disposition he soon learned all that was to be learned, and when the call came to show his love for his native land he, like Boyle O'Reilly, both of whom were in the Fenian organization, took the additional responsibility of becoming a part of Ireland's army, which had sworn that that land should be free.

Being well educated, a fine specimen of Irish physique, with wit and humor enough to fascinate those of his race serving in the English army with him, and a favorite among the officers, his efforts to infuse Fenianism among them were successful far beyond his expectations.

The fact that he who was the most enthusiastic of Fenians could work unknown among the enemies of Ireland, while wearing the hated red, inspired new courage among the fickle-hearted of his race.

For many months his work of recruiting went on. In fact it only ceased when there were no non-members of the Fenian brotherhood in the corps which was stationed at Portsmouth, Hampshire, Eng. In another regiment, the Hussars, John Boyle O'Reilly was engaged in a like work and with like success.

In the meantime the English spies were not asleep. In some manner the work of O'Rielly and Flood became known. Like a shot from a gun the crisis came, and Flood, O'Reilly and others were soon behind the prison bars of an English barracks.

Soon the patriots were shipped to Dublin, where their trial by court-martial and conviction followed. The popularity of Flood among his former associates in the English army made him a mark for suffering at the court-martial, for, in addition to a term of four years' imprisonment at hard labor, he was to receive 50 lashes on the bare back, from which it was expected he would never recover.

Though he had never heard of O'Reilly previous to meeting him in the Harbor Hill military prison, they became fast friends from the time of their first meeting, and remained so until the time of O'Reilly's death in this city.

Previous to his trial, Flood was offered every inducement to testify against O'Reilly and the other leaders in the effort for Ireland's freedom, and none knew this better than O'Reilly, whom the British government was anxious to have removed from this world. The 50 lashes were a part payment for his refusal to become an informer.

That he underwent all this is shown by the six distinct marks of the lash which his body bears even today.

Soon after his liberation from Millbank prison Mr. Flood came to Boston, where he was warmly received by Boyle O'Reilly and the members of the different Irish organizations.

Soon after arriving in Boston Mr. Flood became affiliated with one of the Irish organizations at Roxbury. About four years ago, through the influence of Mrs. John Boyle O'Reilly, Flood was given a position in the city water department.

At his boarding house, 32 East Brookline street, little of him was known, and if it were not for ex-Councilman Thomas J. Collins of South Boston, it is probable that potter's field would have had another friendless grave yesterday. As it is Mr. Collins with Mr. Patrick A. Foley and John J. Teevens, when they heard of Mr. Flood's death at once made arrangements for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment.

At a meeting of representatives of the Celtic association, and the Irish American club, last night, all arrangements for the funeral were completed. At this meeting it was decided that the body lay in state in Clan-na-Gael hall, D street this evening, where representatives of the different Irish organizations will have an opportunity of viewing it for the last time.

On Wednesday, at 2 o'clock the funeral will take place from the same hall. The body will be accompanied to Calvary cemetery where it will be buried alongside that of the late Corp. Thomas Chambers who was a fellow prisoner of Mr. Flood and John Boyle O'Reilly.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late James Maguire took place this forenoon from St. Patrick's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan and the choir under the direction of Mr. R. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John O'Hearn, Dennis McHugh, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Roland, Edward Rourk and Patrick Madden. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow from the bereaved children; a large standing anchor from the grandchildren, sheaf of wheat from the sorrow-stricken wife; large broken wreath and sickle on base from Mr. Charles Green; large baskets, from Mrs. Manning, and Mrs. Brennan. There were also several sprays and bouquets.

MRS. O'CONNELL DEAD

WELL KNOWN DRESSMAKER PASSES AWAY TODAY.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell, wife of Thomas O'Connell, and a well known dressmaker, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred this noon at St. John's hospital, after an illness of a month's duration. Deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by her husband.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN LOWELL WINE CLERKS.

At a well-attended meeting of the wine clerks of Manchester last evening it was voted to accept the challenge of the Lowell wine clerks to a game of base ball, to be played Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The participants from Lowell are expected to arrive in Manchester on the 10.40 train, after which they will be invited to the Moose club rooms, where a social time will be indulged in until the time of the game. The members of both teams are invited to the club rooms at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, after which they will proceed to the diamond and fight the battle royal. Following the game, the Lowell ball players will be banqueted.

The committee of Manchester wine clerks, which has in charge the visit of the Lowell clerks is composed of Tim P. Sullivan, chairman; John T. Gillis, James F. White, Col. Alex Ferson, John J. Kelley, the ex-umpire in the New England league, and James F. Parker. The treasurer of the committee, Mr. Gillis, reports a very good starter and he expects enough from the northern end of Manchester to make it a memorable time for the Massachusetts wine clerks, after defeating them at base ball, so says the Manchester Union. No admission will be charged at the game.

BIG FIRE

OCCURRED IN WAKEFIELD THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Sept. 11.—The carriage repository of W. A. Casswell and the soda works of Moore Brothers, were destroyed by fire here early today. The loss will amount to $10,000; insured. The fire originated from a defective flue.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Miss Chassie L. Duren and Mr. Judson A. Phillips of North Scituate, R. I., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 30 Duren street. The young couple will be at home at 30 Duren avenue, after Nov. 1.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Egan of Lilley avenue, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten pound baby girl.

Miss Anna Mackenzie of Central street has gone to Lancaster for two weeks.

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EVENTS IN PEKIN

Harmony Prevails Among Officers of the Allies

MARCH THROUGH THE PALACE

Reported as a Historic Event

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.—The Taku steamer which has arrived here brings reports of the latest events in Pekin. These advices are to the effect that the greatest harmony prevails among the officers of the allies, who treat each other with extreme courtesy and that the soldiers are living as though members of one army.

Late arrivals say that if any clash occurs during the occupation of Pekin it will be brought on by the diplomats in Europe and not by the soldiers in the field.

The march through the palace was a historic event. Every army was represented. The Russians led and the troops of other nationalities followed in the order previously reported by cable. Each detachment of Americans participating in the relief of Pekin, was represented by about 100 men, General Chaffee, General Barry and other officers leading. A Russian band and the Sikhs' buglers played national airs while the troops filed through the ground and buildings. There were many eunuchs attached to the palace remaining who stood by as though they were looking at a funeral. They were evidently deeply humiliated.

After the procession which began to move at eight o'clock in the morning and was an hour and a half in passing through the grounds a party of civilians including the legation ladies and some prominent missionaries were admitted. Tea was served to them and the palace was inspected. The most remarkable features of the buildings are said to be the gilded exterior staircases, carved from single stones, with dragons, lions and other ornaments. The empress' bed is trimmed with solid gold. After the inspection, the palace gates were again closed, and no one was permitted to enter the grounds.

The troops arriving here are forwarded to Pekin as fast as they land. The ministers remain in Pekin. The city has been entirely looted except the palace, and auction sales of loot, in which valuable silks, furs and bronzes are the principal articles are held daily. The chief bidders at these sales are army officers.

The newspaper correspondents had a controversy with the officers, who at first proposed that no correspondent should be admitted to the palace with the procession but the press representatives were finally allowed to accompany the troops.

The Chinese forts at Tien Sang, near Taku, are still undisturbed. The British made a reconnaissance in that vicinity but the British commander says he will remain passive unless he is attacked when he must fight in order to preserve his self respect. The Russians are expected to attack soon but they lack sufficient artillery for their purpose.

A Russian scouting party was blown up by a mine near the fort and several of its members killed.

The commanders of the Chinese forts at Chefoo are greatly disturbed by reports that the Germans propose taking the forts and they are threatening to defend them to the last. The heavily manned Krupps in the foreign settlement will be destroyed if a fight occurs.

The United States battleship Oregon arrived at Woo-Sung today. She steamed at good speed throughout the trip. Her officers say she is in perfect condition for the present, although repairs of a temporary character will be made.

DEWEY DECLINES

TO RUN ON SOLOMON ROBITCHEK'S TICKET.

Solomon Robitchek has received a note of appreciation from Admiral Dewey, but declining to accept the tendered nomination for the presidency.

Solomon does not take the admiral's answer as final, although his queries as to the admiral's position on various questions have not been answered.

COTTON MARKET

Has Returned to Its Normal Condition

ORDER OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED

European Bears Got Another Fright

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—There was a marked change in the order of things on the New York cotton exchange this morning. While early openings and fluctuations partook somewhat of yesterday's sensational developments, there was a quick return to normal conditions in nearly all respects. The pronounced strength of our market last night gave European bears another twinge of fright, which resulted in a sky-rocket rise of 12 to 19½ points in Liverpool soon after the opening. New York shorts made a wild drive for safer ground on the opening here, but before their demands could be appeased prices had climbed 9 to 16 points. There came a smash of 15 to 20 points under a dash of the public for the profits which had accrued the late bulge. With the collapse came the passage off of the bull fever and a return of careful trading. Thereafter changes were comparatively narrow.

RAILROAD CASE

ON TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT TODAY.

The case of Mooney vs. Lowell & Suburban street railroad went on trial in the superior court this morning.

LOWELL MAN

ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE IN TAUNTON.

Willard F. Woodward, a farmer, living on Worcester street, came down to the center today, says the Taunton Herald, and riding with him was Jas. H. Henderson of Lowell. Mr. Henderson was an unwilling occupant of the wagon, but Mr. Woodward was obdurate and insisted on his being locked up in the police station. He caught him coming from the woods where a fire had been started and accused him of setting it.

CAPT. CONNOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 11.—Captain John E. Connor, commanding officer of steamer Richard Borden, Providence, Newport and Fall River line died at his home on Fremont street this morning after an illness of several months. Since the age of 15 years, he has led a seafaring life and has been associated with the local steamboat line for many years. Captain Connor was well known along the coast and was considered one of the most efficient steamboat men in this section.

A CIVIL MARRIAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 11.—The civil marriage of Miss Harriet Ives Gammell of Providence, to Mr. T. Safe Shaw of London, took place today at the residence of Miss Gammell, "Ocean Lawn," on the cliffs in this city. The ceremony was performed by Hon. John T. Bickett, associate justice of the Rhode Island supreme court, the witnesses being the bride's brother, Robert Hale Ives Gammell and William Gammell of Providence. The religious ceremony will take place at Emmanuel church tomorrow.

Mr. William Kennedy, the well known insurance agent of the Metropolitan life insurance Co., and his wife have returned from a pleasant visit to New York. Before returning he paid a visit to the home office of the company in New York.

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THE METHODS OF MODERN WARFARE.

How the Profession of Killing Your Fellow-Man has Been Simplified Within the Past Few Years.

The present campaign in China illustrates with great vividness the vast change that has taken place in methods of warfare during the past century. Except for a few rifles, and a small number of antiquated field guns, the Chinese fought with their ancient weapons, spears; some had bows and arrows; others were armed with clubs. Not one in a hundred had a firearm that would have been used during the war of the American Revolution, 1776.

Germany had armed one section of China with Mausers, long ago, when trouble was anticipated with the Russians. And Russia, it is said, had armed a portion of China against Germany. Even France had contributed arms to China and so had England; therefore the soldiers of the Celestial Kingdom boasted much more ambitious weapons and more numerous ones than they would otherwise have had. It is well known that the Chinese government has made no attempt to arm its soldiers with up-to-date weapons.

In the matter of reconnoissance the Chinese know nothing. Indians have their scouts; and even the most unskilled of armies have their pickets, but the Chinese have always disdained the idea of scout or picket. They do nothing to ascertain the status or strength of the opposing hosts, nor do they even care to know when they are advancing; sufficient to know when they arrive!

In modern war the importance of accurate and reliable reconnoissance has increased a hundredfold, owing to the fact that the forces engaged in the decisive battle have become far greater in number, and the distances to be covered, both in concentrating the troops for battle and in disposing them on the battlefield itself, greatly exceed those of the past. Specially trained scouts and orderlies are used by all armies. To free the cavalry of the smaller elements of its reconnoissance work, and economize its fighting power as much as possible, most of the great nations are now training a kind of mounted infantry in this work.

In Germany each army corps has a squadron of "mounted orderlies" of this kind, and they have proved invaluable; in Russia a number of the best men in each company are mounted and trained in patrol and reconnoissance duty, instructed in riding horses and bicycles, and exercised by affording them opportunities to engage in bear and tiger hunts; in England each brigade of the cavalry division sent to South Africa received a battalion of mounted infantry with a Maxim gun; in Austria mounted scouts assist the cavalry in their reconnoitring.

OF GREAT HELP.

The United States Signal Corps in the Philippines has surpassed all previous records in this field.

Wireless telegraphy is still in the experimental stage, although it is now being tested practically in the field in the Transvaal. Improvements are being constantly made, and its future cannot yet be predicted. One of the latest applications is to balloons, but the difficulty of carrying the apparatus properly in the basket has led to a modification consisting in leaving the latter on a table on the ground below the balloon merely carrying up a copper wire, which hung down several yards below the basket to send the waves received by the apparatus on through space.

The signal service is of great benefit. The heliograph has been specially developed in sunny climates; by the British in Afghanistan and in Africa, by the French in Tonkin, by the Americans in the United States, and by the Greeks in Crete. It has been used successfully over single stretches of over 65 miles. In France the acetylene lamp has greatly increased the use of the apparatus by making it independent of sunlight, and signals have been read as far as 37 miles by day and 56 miles by night.

THE SEARCHLIGHT.

In Italy the acetylene lamp flash has been read at a distance of seventy-two miles. The navy searchlights landed in Cape Colony have been used for flash signalling and have greatly extended the range. At coast forts and in the navy the Ardois signal light (a combination of red and white electric lamps hung in the rigging or on a mast) are extensively used for short distances, either between ships, or between forts and ships.

There has been a recent and most novel use made of searchlights. The use of searchlights by ships and by coast and other forts is well known, but recently they have also been applied on battlefields for hunting up the wounded. Acetylene gas is used where electricity is not available.

The earlier pigeon is by no means to be learned. The use of carrier pigeons from fixed stations like cities and forts has long been known, but lately they have been used successfully in the French field manoeuvres, their houses being carried along by the troops.

In Russia in 1898 cavalry patrols carried along the carrier pigeons of the forts, and it was found that in returning to their homes they travelled at the rate of five-eighths of a mile a minute.

A number of pigeons have been sent from the besieged city of Ladysmith with despatches to Durban, a distance of 200 miles.

A very valuable aid is the war dog. Pigeons merely return to their homes or to their feeding places, but dogs act much more intelligently, and are therefore useful in a greater variety of ways. In the first place, they have been used in reconnoissance duty, in carrying messages, and in connecting outposts and sentinels. In the second place they have proved invaluable in hunting up the wounded after the battle.

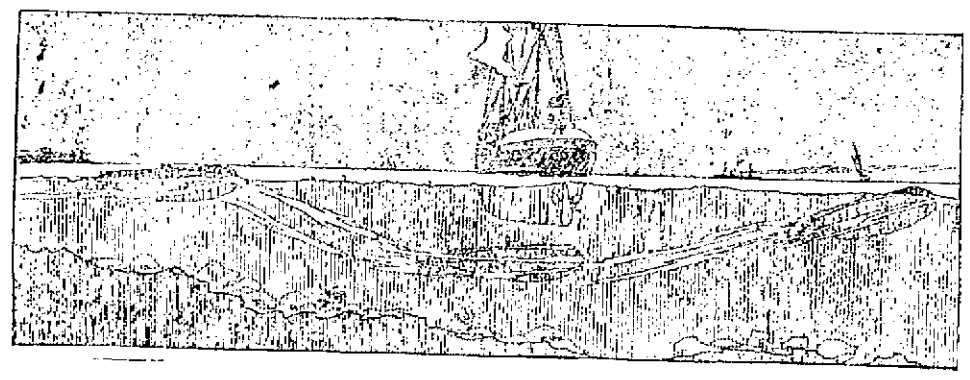
The collie has been found best for all purposes. The English used dogs to great advantage in Matabeleland, for example, for giving warning of the approach of the enemy's scouts in the dark, and in advance of the head of column to reach the enemy. Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway and Italy are now training dogs for use in war.

The bicycle corps is still a novelty. The number of cyclists in the European armies has been gradually increasing of late years. As long ago as 1894 England had over 5,000 in her army. Italy is now organizing a cyclist company in each regiment for reconnoissance and messenger duty, and a special engineer section, for the rapid destruction of railroads and telegraph lines; France has a cyclist company for each army corps and cavalry division, Russia eight cyclists in each regiment, and other nations are constantly increasing number in the autumn manoeuvres.

And now will come the automobiles! Automobiles are to be used not only behind the front of the armies—that is, with the trains—but also at the front with the troops themselves. At the last French manoeuvres they were employed to transport the outposts, for carrying orders, etc., and at the last German manoeuvres eight such wagons, some large traction benzine motors and other small automobiles, were used with such success that a number of both kinds have since been ordered for the army.

The purpose of the larger wagons is to transport ammunition, supplies and material; their great advantage is their speed and the fact that they reduce (by half to two-thirds) the length of the column of the trains on account of their great carrying power, the absence of horses, mules or oxen, and of the forage required for these draught animals. The smaller wagons are for messenger duty, the rapid transport of men and equipments, outpost duty and hospital service.

A VIEW OF SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS FRENCH SUBMARINE BOATS AS THEY LOOK UNDER THE WATER.



THE LARGE DRAUGHTING OF ENGINEERS FOR THE SUBMARINE NAVY POINTS TO A GREAT NAVAL CONFLICT, ONE WHICH THE FRENCH NATION HAS BEEN LONG EXPECTING; DIVING, THROWING DUMMY SHELLS AND OTHER NAVAL TACTICS ARE PRACTISED BY THIS NAVY EVERY DAY.

Funny Chinese Forts.

By Dr. William Bowman, Ex-Consul at Tien-Tsin.

Even the common or garden Chinaman, according to the poet, has ways peculiar and dark, but alongside of the Chinese soldier he is simplicity itself.

A mile or so back from the Pei-Ho River at Taku, some thirty miles from Tien-Tsin, are the now famous Taku forts, entirely composed of the strongest kind of "Harveyized" mud. During the French and English occupation of this territory some years ago they scorned the mud forts and passed around them. This displeased the doughty Chinese "soldiers," who complained bitterly that it was not fair to go around these forts after they had taken so much trouble to build them.

The Chinese had in Peking some years ago, and I presume they still have, what may be termed a Yellow Banner Regiment. The soldiers of this regiment have no guns or other arms, but are dressed to imitate tigers, and their business in battle is to imitate the howl of that beast for the purpose of striking terror to the hearts of the enemy.

They employ no surgeons or doctors, either in the army or navy. When a soldier is sick or wounded he is given 200 "cash" (a sum amounting to 20 cents), and then turned loose to shift for himself. I have witnessed many reviews of the Chinese army by Li Hung Chang. On one occasion we entered a steam launch at Tien-Tsin and started on our mission down the river. As we neared the first fort soldiers could be seen on the ramparts standing about 10 feet apart. Each man carried a triangular banner. Stopping the launch, Li Hung Chang and his retinue disembarked and were carried around the fort in sedan chairs. The soldiers remained standing until the cortege passed.

After a tour of this fort had been made we repaired to the steam launch, when unlimited champagne was opened. We then headed for another fort, five miles below, where another "army" was inspected in the same way. This was kept up all day, and finally we reached Taku.

ENGLAND'S DOUGHTY AND TRIUMPHANT OLD RULER.



SHE WILL TRUST TO HER MIGHTY NAVY TO DEFEND HER KINGDOM AGAINST THE ASSAULT OF ANY NATION UPON HER COAST.

AN ANCIENT FIND IN OLD ITALY.

The Discovery of an Interesting Old Monument of the Days of Numa Pompilius Reveals Many Things to the Student of the Days Long Passed Away.

The last year of the old century—some assert that it is the first year of the new century—will be famous for its excavations.

More things of historic interest have been unearthed this year than were supposed could possibly exist in the lives of the ancients!

According to the famous archaeologist, Sig. Giacomo Boni, a wonderful monument recently unearthed in the Roman Forum is the oldest piece of engraved stone in Italy; the oldest monument in a land where every stick and stone is a fragment of antiquity—whose very dust is classic—here is something for the representatives of a mushroom civilization to marvel at!

At the instigation of Sig. Guido Baccelli, "Minister of Public Instructions," the leading archaeologists and classical students of Rome and of all Italy are now engaged in deciphering the inscriptions whose discovery they consider a historical event.

The riddles on this antique monument have not yet been completely read. The untold centuries of its underground sojourn have partially erased its strongly carved lettering.

Moreover, nations have developed and declined, learned tongues and forgotten them again since these sentences were framed. Before venturing to read them a man must have spent his life in learning.

Nevertheless, the scholars who have undertaken the task have succeeded marvellously. And they agree that the monument was erected and inscribed during the reign of Numa Pompilius, second King of Rome, of whose goodness and wisdom every schoolboy can tell the story. Many scholars, previous to the discovery of this monument, would have told you that there never was any Numa Pompilius, that the story of the first seven Kings of Rome was a harmless, semi-mythical elaboration of something much more commonplace.

ITS DISCOVERY.

This monument bears out history so far as to prove that there was a good King Numa, who for the enlightenment and guidance of his people framed many wise laws. Certain of this lawmaking, that which related to the religious and moral aspects of Roman life, he relegated to the priests. And it was the heads of a certain college of priests who wrote these laws to be set up where all Rome might see and obey.

The Roman people of to-day who still cherish the pretty myth of the ancient founder of their city Romulus, the wolf's foundling, are interested in the fact that the monument now attracting so much attention was found directly under Romulus' supposed tomb.

The site of this tomb has long been supposed to be marked by the "Lapis Niger," a broad piece of pavement, made of antique black marble.

It is almost under the arch of Septimius Severus, in the northwest corner of the Roman Forum. Excavations beneath the Lapis Niger were begun only recently under the direction of Sig. Boni.

The discovery of the monument, which lay very deeply buried, was not made until a few months ago. It was found in three sections—two enormous blocks of stone, joined together, which originally served to support the colossal monument, and at the foot of these, the middle and top sections of the monument. No illustration could give an idea of the vast size of the original pile of stone which must have dominated the entire city and all its surroundings.

Near the fragments of the monument, imbedded in soft sandstone, were found other relics which strongly illuminate the life and customs of the Pompilian period. Among these are bronze lighters, terracotta urns and bronze disks and ornaments and bas-reliefs, all in a fairly good state of preservation.

One of the most curious features of the inscription on the monument is that it is written vertically. The characters are modifications of the ancient Greek, and the lines are to be read from right to left. These difficulties are slight, however, in comparison with the fact that the grammar and construction are at variance with all accepted rules of Latin grammar and with the preserved literature of Rome.

Language had not crystallized into grammar or grown into literature in Numa's time.

CURIOUS LAWS.

It is agreed, however, that there are about six laws, each bearing on the necessity of a moral life, and several exalting the majesty of Jupiter. Their connection with the principles and practices attributed to Numa is plain, and many of the later laws of Rome may now be clearly traced to these. There they stood, graven on deathless stone, in the heart of the great city, where whole nations must read them. The scholars who have read these laws were asked also why a monument of such colossal size should have been found in sections lying wide apart. No ordinary phenomenon would account for it.

IF ENGLAND AND FRANCE SHOULD ENGAGE IN A SUBMARINE CONTEST



A THREATENED FRANCO-ENGLISH WAR IS AROUSING ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES. THIS NEW WAR SCARE, COMING AS IT DOES, WITH ENGLAND'S HANDS FULL IN THE TRANSVAAL AND CHINA, CAUSES THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE THE DEEPEST ANXIETY. HOW WOULD ENGLAND'S MIGHTY NAVY FARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE BLOWING-UP POWER OF FRANCE'S SUBMARINE TERRORS?

SEPTEMBER SKIES

Astronomical Annals of the Present Month

Mercury arose on Sept. 1st, at 4.10 a. m. and approaches the sun until the 13th when superior conjunction is reached and mercury is on the opposite side of the sun from the earth. For inferior planets—Mercury and Venus—the passing of superior conjunction means a change from a morning to an evening star.

Venus is a morning star during the month. The early hours of the day, resplendent in the beauty of the constellations, will have their beauty enhanced by the brightness of this neighbor planet. Already has the time of greatest brilliancy been passed, but the popular eye cannot yet see any diminution in the amount of its light. On the 17th Venus reaches its greatest western elongation, varying not far from 47 degrees, and thus completes one-half its term as a morning star. On the 17th Venus rises at 1.43 a. m.

Mars is a morning star during September. Rising on the first at 0.34 a. m., it can be found just fifteen degrees to the west of Venus. The planet is moving away from the sun and at the beginning of the month is 67 degrees west of that body. Under the scrutiny of a telescope it will exhibit a gibbous appearance. While the inferior planets pass through the same phases as the moon, Mars is the only one of the superior planets to display any perceptible phase, and its deviation from a circular outline the illuminated portion is never less than seven-eights of the whole. The extent of its gibbosity affords a rule measure of its distance from the sun.

Jupiter continues its reign as an evening star. It can be easily distinguished in the south-west during the early hours of the evening. The planet is approaching nearer and nearer the sun and in a short time will be lost in the solar rays. It is in conjunction with the moon eight days old on the first and again when our satellite is six days old on the 29th. On the 1st Jupiter sets at 9.45 p. m., on the 29th at 8.13 p. m.

Saturn and Uranus are evening stars and Neptune is a morning star in September. All three reach quadrature during the month, Uranus on the 1st, Saturn and Neptune on the 22nd. Saturn is in a good position for observation.

The tribes along the Nile expected the overflow. Thus, like a faithful dog, it warned them to escape from the region of submergence and in the hieroglyphical writing of the east, the star came to be represented by the figure of a dog. The ancient Thebans, pioneers in Egyptian astronomy, determined the length of the year by the rising of the Sirius. The Egyptians read in its ascension agricultural prosperity or blighting drought. The Romans yearly sacrificed a dog to a star to render its influence on herd, field and weather propitious. Eastern nations generally believe that the rising of Sirius would be productive of great heat on the earth. Thus the ancients ascribed great influence to the conjunction of the dog star and the sun, and astrology maintains that its power is malignant.

On the 23d the sun enters Libra and the autumn of the almanac begins.

TEWKSBURY

HALF THE TOWN TAX ABOUT PAID IN.

On Tuesday last $4,000 or about one-half of the town tax was paid in, the persons so doing saving the four per cent. allowed for prompt payment. Those who have not as yet paid their tax can do so at the regular rate until December 1st, after which date they will be charged six per cent. interest. The largest individual tax payer in town is C. I. Hood whose tax was $305. The largest tax paid by a concern is that of the assignees of the Atherton Machine company of $550.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, pastor of the Centre Congregational church who recently returned from his western sojourn occupied the pulpit Sunday and also conducted the Sunday evening services.

Miss Marion Gregg of Fort Hill avenue was visiting in Tewksbury on Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Fairgrieve is rapidly convalescing from her recent severe illness.

Messrs. Julian Hood and James Delge, the latter of the bovine department of Hood's farm were visitors at the Carley residence Sunday evening.

The latest in the vernacular of the street gamins of the centre village is "Get off the yardstick."

Mr. Burt Crosby, of Moore street, Lowell, visited at the residence of Mr. James Fairgrieve on Sunday evening.

The work of macadamizing Main street a distance of about 800 feet from the Pickering school to a little beyond the Lynch estate will be completed on Tuesday evening.

A young lady of West Tewksbury complains that she has her balmy sleep disturbed nightly, about the midnight hour, by the cries of a screeching peacock that roosts in a windmill contiguous to the window of her sleeping apartment.

The Misses Miller and Mortimer of Wigginville enjoyed Sunday by visiting friends in the Centre village.

Miss Holden of Lynn is visiting Miss Edith Hoyt at the residence of Deacon Enoch Foster.

The Misses Douglass and Davis, teachers at the Wigginville school are stopping at Mrs. Littlefield's near Wamesit station.

Two inebriated individuals who recently abused a horse belonging to a well known resident of West Tewksbury will probably have to explain their brutal acts to the agent of the society with the long name.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

On Saturday evening after a pleasant vacation, Mrs. Winford White and children, also Miss Luella Crowell, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. White's parents in Dickinson, N. Y., returned home. A few days before their return a large number of relatives and friends gave a surprise party for Miss White, she being the recipient of a number of presents both useful and ornamental. Dancing and supper wound up the evening.

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

District Deputy Peter McKenzie paid his first official visit last evening to Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 12, New York 8.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0, first game.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2, second game.



THE LATE JOHN P. RITCHIE OF LORING STREET, WHO WAS A PIONEER IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS IN LOWELL.

NORTH BILLERICA

MR. ARTHUR BUTTERFIELD ELECTED CLERK OF BAPTIST SOCIETY.

At a recent business meeting of the Baptist society Arthur Butterfield was elected clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented John Latham, Jr.

The schools opened yesterday for the fall term with the exception of Mr. Harding's room at the Talbot school, which opened today.

Walter Pierce, teamster for the Faulkner Mfg. Co., and family will go on a vacation trip this week.

Letters uncalled for at the post office up to date are for John D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Glabney, Miss Blanche Lane.

Miss Elizabeth A. Chadwick returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard beach.

The first social of the Father Mathew Temperance society is to be at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall next Saturday evening. Following are the officers: Charles Fairbrother, general manager; Daniel M. Twomey, floor director; William Taylor, chief aid; Fred Gannon, Edward O'Toole, Martin Shalloo, John Bradley, Thomas Twomey, James Riley, Anthony Hogan, aids.

John Radcliffe, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Maynard, is the guest of his brother, Walter Radcliffe of Wilson street.

Mr. Mills of Cherry Valley, Jefferson, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Whitehead, on Labor Day.

Miss Maggie Boogle of Haverhill and Ames Brierly and son, of Saxonville, were the guests of Thomas Platt on Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Chisholm returned home on the steamship New England Friday after spending the past four months visiting friends and relatives in Scotland.

Joseph Walker of Pawtucket is the guest of Robert Hockardy of Talbot avenue.

William Jennings left Saturday afternoon for Liverpool, on steamer New England.

Louis Perry started yesterday for Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Albert Holt returned for a second year at Bowdoin College, Maine.

HOSPITAL CASES

SEVERAL MILL ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

Augustus Landry, while at work in the Massachusetts mills yesterday had the palm of his left hand injured. He was taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment. His residence is 27 First street, he being 27 years old.

Henry Houghton, aged 21 years, and living at 32 Franklin street, received a cut by an axe yesterday which necessitated nine stitches to close the wound at the Corporation hospital, where the cut was dressed.

John F. McKerron living at 37 Saratoga street and by occupation a loomfixer, while engaged yesterday in pulling a belt through the floor had the misfortune to slip from the stool on which he was standing and in reaching for the beam to save himself, dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and his case attended to.

Theophile Pettil, who lives in Aiken street, while at his work in the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday afternoon, had a toe on his right foot cut off by getting it caught in carriage in the mule room. The ambulance took him to the Corporation hospital for treatment.

GAME IN MANCHESTER

LOWELL WINE CLERKS PLAY THEIR NORTHERN BRETHREN.

The Lowell Bartenders' base ball team, Manager Jack Billingsly and Captain Fred Lake, will go to Manchester, N. H., tomorrow and play the Bartenders' team of that city, of which Alec. Ferson, the old-time national league player, is pitcher. The Lowell team is made up as follows: Lake and Merritt, catchers; Billy Reed and Billy Connors, pitchers; John Cosgrove, 1b; M. Cullen 2b; Pete Regan ss; John Courtney 3b; Jim Cudworth lf; Geo. Grady cf; W. D. Harrington rf. A return game will be played a week from Wednesday on the Fair Grounds in this city.

LABOR MATTERS

The Print Workers Discuss Overtime Question

The Print Workers' union held a largely attended meeting in the Burkes' hall last evening and transacted considerable business. Forty propositions were received and there were 35 initiations which is a good Labor Day result. The union elected delegates to the state branch of the American Federation of Labor which will be held in Marlboro, Oct. 1. The delegates are: P. Mahoney and James Regan. They were instructed to ask the state branch to assist in the organization of Massachusetts print workers.

During the meeting the overtime question also received consideration and was discussed at great length. Definite action was postponed until the next meeting. The Hamilton and Bleachery management have conceded all overtime demands as far as the work is concerned.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION.

The Cigar Makers had a large number at their meeting in Building Laborers' hall last evening and transacted routine business. The following delegates were elected to the Trades and Labor Council: Cornelius O'Neil, J. M. Carroll and Hector Morach. The union has agreed to give all its printing hereafter to local firms. Heretofore the work has been done in Chicago at the international headquarters.

LOCAL DELEGATES INVITED.

At the meeting of the Textile National unions in Boston Sunday the secretary was instructed to extend invitations to the local unions to attend the convention at Washington in December.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Printing Pressmen had a meeting last evening and discussed Labor Day matters.

CITY LABORERS TO ORGANIZE.

The city laborers have asked Messrs. Connelly and Convery to organize them. A meeting of the purpose of organization will be called Thursday evening.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union last evening final arrangements were made for the entertainment of the national delegates who will be here tomorrow morning. The local unions have made arrangements for an outing at Lakeview. Invitations have been issued to prominent citizens asking them to be present at the outing. The Loomfixers are prepared to entertain any number of delegates and they intend to make Wednesday a memorable day in the history of the union in Lowell. Cars will leave the square at 12.30 for Lakeview.

FALSE ALARM.

A false alarm was rung in about 9.30 o'clock last evening from box 41, located at the corner of Nesmith and Wyman streets.

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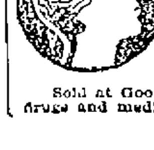
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BRYAN THE GUEST

Of Nebraska Bryan Club in Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest yesterday of the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago at a reception held at the Sherman house. Col. Bryan having shaken hands with 200 or more people, was introduced by M. V. Gannon, president of the club. Col. Bryan began his address by extending a welcome back into the party of the gold democrats of 1896, whom he was glad to forgive provided they should bring forth works meet for repentance. He said he was just as ready to welcome those who were republicans in 1896.

Continuing, he said, "My friends, we have to meet the issues, and the club organization is an advantage. It is good because first it brings together those supporting our principles, and secondly by coming together they gather an enthusiasm and inspiration that makes them do good work. The work of the campaign is done by the individual voter who goes out and talks and circulates literature and applies the lessons of experience.

"Our people are aggressive. The republicans are on the defensive. We are attacking the republican administration. They are trying to explain and to defend, and I believe it will be impossible to defend their policies before the American people. We have a country in which the people can determine what they want. We insisted in 1896 that we should have a chance to determine our own financial policy without the consent of any other nation, that we are able to decide for ourselves what it should be and I used to suggest that if a man wanted to defend the gold standard upon its merits that we were prepared to meet him on that question. So now we say that this nation has a right to determine its policy and that when the American people want anything that concerns, they can have that thing and that we shall not transfer legislative power from our people to some other peoples. I am willing that we shall imitate what other nations have that is good, but I do not believe that this nation is compelled, by force of circumstances, to imitate anything that it does not like or does not want. (Applause).

"In this campaign we are standing on the great fundamental principles of human rights and human liberties. We insist that it is not a question of what this nation can do, it is a question of what this country ought to do, and no president can tell the American people what their duty is. They decide that for themselves. No president can tell us what our destiny is. It is what we make it, and in the hands of the American people we leave these great problems with the confident belief that the patriotism and intelligence of the people will be equal to this emergency as they have been equal to all emergencies of the past."

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

James Durkin of this city, is one of the veterans of the Crimean war. He was a member of the 23d Welch Fusiliers and has received a medal of four clasps as a recognition of his services. He also served in the civil war as a member of the 17th New York regiment.

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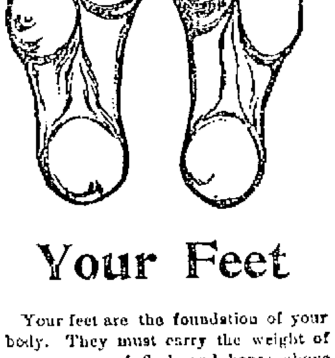
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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.39, c6.45, w6.55, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, c7.50, w8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.11, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, c3.00, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.24, w5.15, 5.22, c5.45, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.47, w3.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, w6.55, 7.34, w8.20, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.25, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.58 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, ..., 7.31, *7.15, 11.53 a. m.; 1.13, 4.24, 8.34 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.25, 7.31, 7.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.24, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.47, 5.01, and 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 1.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40, 3.41 and 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 7.38, *9.40, *10.00, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.05, *1.10, *1.54, 2.11, *5.10 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.10, *a9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.41, a9.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.00 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.10, *a9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
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6 52	7 45	9 25	7 45
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6 43	7 58	8 02	8 50
*7 01	8 02	*8 31	9 16
*7 27	8 10	*9 09	9 35
*7 31	8 51	*9 33	10 07
7 45	8 35	10 03	10 50
7 50	8 55	10 37	11 31
8 50	9 40	12 45	12 35
9 15	10 05	*11 30	12 07
9 39	10 43	12 03	12 50
11 00	12 08	*1 30	1 38
*11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
*12 16	1 05	2 03	3 01
1 40	2 57	*3 01	3 38
*1 57	3 30	3 47	5 00
3 01	4 25	4 14	5 30
*3 17	4 51	4 47	5 55
*4 02	4 47	*5 01	5 55
4 25	5 30	5 45	6 20
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 11	6 11	6 15	7 27
*6 12	7 05	*7 39	8 16
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8 42	9 35	10 15	11 15
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Sunday Trains

6 33	7 30	6 35	8 05
*7 27	8 10	8 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 01	1 57
9 17	10 09	6 01	8 51
4 23	8 39	*7 43	8 56
5 33	7 00	*8 45	9 27
		9 03	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 51	8 07	7 39	8 31
8 10	8 51	9 25	10 52
9 25	12 23	12 25	11 41
10 50	12 07	11 30	1 05
12 35	1 02	2 15	3 13
12 45	1 57	5 03	4 55
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 15
3 20	4 30	6 11	6 29
3 25	5 01	6 01	7 05
5 15	6 13	6 25	7 18
7 03	8 16	9 33	10 41
9 25	10 31	11 15	12 15

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 37	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 07	1 02
4 05	5 15	5 41	6 23
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8 15	9 15		

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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HIS FAMILY GONE

Former Lowell Residents Perish in Texas

Jos. L. Maitrejean of This City Fears That His Entire Family Has Perished in the Cyclone at Galveston—They Lived in This City up to Three Years Ago

The old saying that Lowell people are to be found in every quarter of the globe has been probably sadly demonstrated in the case of the terrible calamity in Galveston, Texas, the distressing particulars of which are still arriving.

Joseph L. Maitrejean of this city and a Spanish war veteran, believes that his entire family has been wiped out in the Galveston horror.

Public sympathy has been extended to C. J. Glidden and the other Lowell residents or natives of this city whose property has been destroyed by the tornado, but their loss is incomparable with that of Maitrejean, who, if his fears prove true, is left without a relative in the world by the loss of his six relatives, all of whom lived in this city until three years ago.

Joseph L. Maitrejean, who is a clerk for Kilpatrick Brothers, the Merrimack square fruit dealers, is a native of New Orleans, but passed his early days on a ranch in the vicinity of Galveston, Texas. His family consists of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maitrejean, his sister, Miss Margaret E., and a married brother, C. E. Maitrejean, whose family consists of a wife and one child three weeks old.

About seven years ago the family with the exception of the married brother came to this city and resided here until three years ago when all but Joseph returned to Galveston, where the other brother had been quite successful in business. The last news received from the family was on September 5, when all were in good health and spirits.

The family lived on Avenue H, between 14 and 15 street in Galveston and as that is in the lowest section of the city Maitrejean fear that his family has been lost in the flood. His brother has some property in Port Arthur, and that place being devastated Maitrejean believes that his brother's property is certainly gone. Some time ago the brother lost his property at Port Arthur by a cyclone and it had just been rebuilt very long. An uncle of Young Maitrejean was killed in the Indian massacre in the Black Hills, while a member of the regular army. Maitrejean served in the Spanish war with Company G, 6th Regt.

BOY IS MISSING

Has Not Been Seen Since July 12th.

Edward Santos, aged 17 years of 859 Central street has disappeared from his home and his parents, after a search of the principal cities and towns in New England have failed to locate him.

Santos has not been seen since July 12. He also goes by the name of Edward Saunders and his father has so informed the police.

It is believed that he went off with one of the traveling shows.

Mrs. George Miller of Worthen street is visiting in Boston.

Miss Grace Method, the popular milliner at the Bonnet Box here in New York the past week selecting models and materials for the fall season and is expected home the last of this week with surprises for her friends and customers.

MUSIC HALL

A very large and delighted audience assembled in Music Hall last evening to witness the presentation of "The Limited Mail" by a clever and eminently first-class company of performers. The realistic scenic effects, the brilliant climaxes and the smoothness with which the pantomime ran evoked applause of the heartiest kind from the highly pleased auditors. The "Limited Mail" will hold the boards at Music Hall tonight, tomorrow afternoon, (matinee) and tomorrow evening. Those who are desirous of witnessing the presentation of a first class melodrama should not fail to attend.

JOS. SMITH

GONE WITH HIS WIFE TO SHARON SPRINGS.

Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, and Mrs. Smith have gone to Sharon Springs, Mrs. Smith has been in ill health for several months and the doctors decided that the trip might be beneficial to her. During the absence of Mr. Smith John D. Maguire is acting as clerk of the police board.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Again Brought into Prominence Last Night

Charged That System of Ranking of Ranking at Normal School is Not an Acurate One—Attempt to Have Four Lowell Girls Admitted to Training School

The school board took up the Training school fight again last night and for two hours discussed the situation and finally arrived at no definite decision though the indications are that at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening the four Lowell young ladies who failed to be admitted to the training school will be voted in.

Already Messrs. Donnelly, Murphy, Daly and Thompson have declared that they will vote to admit these girls and it is expected that W. J. Johnson will also vote in favor of the motion. Had he been present at last night's meeting the young ladies would have been voted in then. As it was, the vote on their admission was a tie, and a motion of reconsideration was offered by Mr. Murphy to be acted on next Monday evening.

After Chairman Everett called the meeting to order Mr. Murphy of ward five said he supposed it devolved on some one to explain the reason of the call for the meeting and as he circulated the petition for the special meeting an explanation from him might properly be expected. He then explained the working of the rule governing the admission of pupils to the training school and said that because of new conditions a new measure was required and was adopted by the school board. He said that under the present condition of affairs the superintendent is required to go to the Normal school and from the cards of the pupils there give the pupils a rating.

"Now I claim, said Mr. Murphy, "that the system of marking does not show the standing of pupils. I do not believe that any system in use there means anything at all. In fact, I talked with Principal Coburn of the Normal school and he told me that the card or ranking system in the Normal school means practically nothing. He says it is used simply for convenience and does not show the real standing of the pupils.

"I contend," said Mr. Murphy, "that the ranks on which we admitted the 16 girls to our Training school are not fair ranks. I believe Mr. Whitcomb used his best judgment in making up the ranks and exercised justice in so far as he was able. But it was impossible under the conditions for him to arrive at any other rank. There is a great injustice done to some girls, in our ranking. Girls who have improved gradually have not been given the credit for their advancement, while others who made a good showing in the beginning and fell off toward be close of their course, got credit of a general average and were ranked ahead of the former." He showed also that some girls are not marked in every lesson and he questioned whether any one could arrive at a just conclusion as to the rank of a pupil when only a portion of her studies are marked.

Mr. Murphy also said he believed the taxpayers should be protected and he thought it was the sentiment of at least 99 per cent. of our citizens that the Training school should be for Lowell girls exclusively.

He then moved that the four Lowell young ladies who failed to be admitted to the Training school be allowed to enter the school.

Mr. Donnelly seconded the motion.

Chairman Everett ruled that before the motion was put, rule 22 must be suspended.

Mr. Murphy thought there was no need of suspending rule 22 and was about to appeal, but instead offered another motion that the committee on teachers retire and bring in a report recommending the admission of the four Lowel lyoung ladies to the Training school.

Mr. Thompson suggested that the board take a recess. "I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the matter," said Mr. Thompson. "I want to see everyone treated fairly, and so I would like to learn everything about it before voting on the question."

MR. SWAPP EXPLAINS.

A. G. Swapp, chairman of the Training school committee explained the question as it presented itself to him. He said that there were four girls dropped last year who should be admitted, if any of these four whom Mr. Murphy favors, is admitted. In this matter, I believe, we must look out for the children. They are the ones who will suffer if a poor teacher is provided or will benefit if a good teacher is furnished. Therefore, I say, the children are the ones concerned and we should give them the best. Now there is room in our Training school for a class of 15 and though 16 were voted in we knew before hand that those girls from Lawrence would not enter the class. "Now," said Mr. Swapp, "I have been chairman of the Training school committee for many years and have always acted fairly and in justice to all. I have never tried to find out the name of a girl seeking admission to the Training school because I did not want to have it said that I was interested in any way in the admission of a particular candidate. Now, last year after four girls were rejected there was quite a discussion but nothing could be done. The rule was there and we had to obey it.

"We could not crowd that school; if we did in a short time we would have a surplus of teachers and they would have to wait till they became gray haired women before they got a chance to teach.

"Ever since the occurrence of last year I have worked on this matter trying to plan out the best way of obtaining the ranks of those girls and I think that Supt. Whitcomb's marking is as accurate and fair as any could be."

It would have been much better, he continued, if the normal school had given a ranking; and with the consideration that the school board had always shown the normal school, he thought they should have done so. But that could not be effected, and that is the reason why the board has voted to have a competitive examination next year.

"It is a knock at the merit system," concluded Mr. Swapp, "when, after the ranks are closed, you come before the board and want others admitted. It would give a chance for people to say, 'that girl had political influence, or it could not have been done.'"

Dr. Daly thought the system of ranking in the normal school is a cipher without a key. He maintained that the interests of taxpayers must be conserved and in doing that he said the children would be best cared for. "You talk of getting the best teachers," he said, "why, you can't do that. The best teachers are wanted elsewhere, where more money is offered them."

He paid his respects to the normal school authorities, and they should show the school board some respect. They must remember that we represent the people of Lowell and the normal school people cannot afford to completely ignore us.

He believed that when the normal school turned out teachers with the statement that they were fit to teach, the faculty knew what they were doing. If a Lowell girl had gone through the normal school and was ready for a year of polishing off at the training school, she was undoubtedly fit to teach, and should be given a chance at home.

He condemned the system of marking and said it does not show the real rank and standing of a pupil.

Mr. Murphy raised the point that the committee on teachers, not knowing who the girls were, took the 16 highest, they should not have assumed that the girls from Lawrence or somewhere else would be highest on the list. They prepared for 19, therefore there must be room for 13. He then quoted from a letter from Principal Coburn of the normal school, in which the latter stated that according to the present system of marking, he thought it would be somewhat difficult and very unsatisfactory, to arrange the graduates in the order of their rank.

To this Mr. Swapp replied:

"Mr. Murphy was a little misleading in his remarks. We did know there were some girls applying from Lawrence and other places, but we knew nothing about them, personally or individually. The conditions are almost identically the same as last year. The only difference is that instead of Mr. Coburn doing the ranking, Mr. Whitcomb did it in a more thorough and careful manner. Again: What are you going to do with your increase of teachers that you send down there? You can make a farce of your training school if you see fit, but there is no room to put them in."

After a little wrangling between several of the members, A. G. Thompson was recognized by the chair.

He said that so far as he could learn from the discussion carried on, there is some question about the ranking. "I don't want to see any girl barred from the training school if she has a right there, or is capable of entering.

"Now it seems to me that less harm will be done by admitting these girls, than by rejecting them, and therefore I will vote to admit them.

Mr. Stearns said that Supt. Whitcomb was satisfied at the time that he had obtained the true ranking of the 21 applicants; and, continued Mr. Stearns, "I have information, which is reliable, which is in exact corroboration of the result which he obtained. I think that the board should stand by the original report of the committee on teachers."

The vote was then taken on Mr. Murphy's motion, and it was lost by a tie vote, Messrs. Donnelly, Murphy, Thompson and Daly in favor; Messrs. Swapp, Everett, Sweetsir and Stearns opposed and Mr. Johnson absent.

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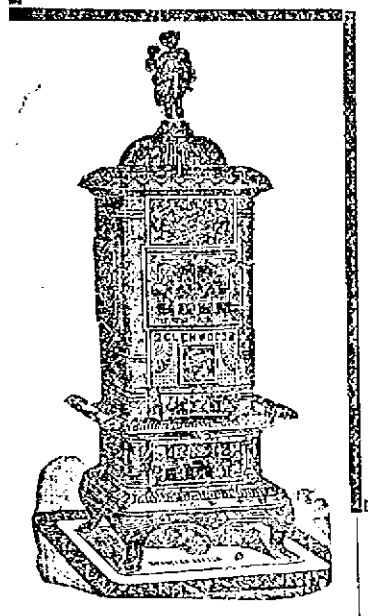
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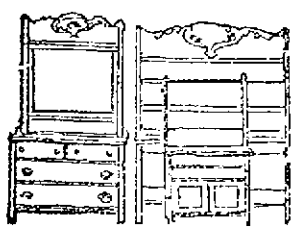
In a nutshell that tells the story of our endeavor to purchase the golden opinions of the buying public. "Goods up in quality and down in price." We don't ask the lion's share of the bargain.

We will say in regard to our new fall goods that never have we offered a more complete line. Each and every department is replete with the choicest. Come and see.



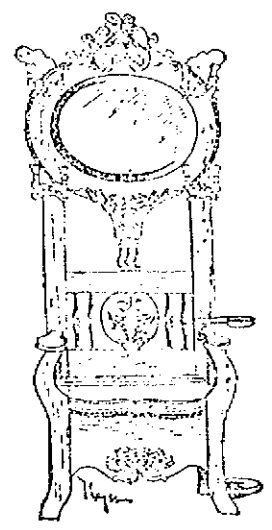
The Glenwood.

Here we are on the verge of autumn still talking on the Glenwood. So superior are the qualities of this magnificent heater that we might talk mum now till doom's day and not tell all the good qualities of the best heater—the Glenwood.



Chamber Suits.

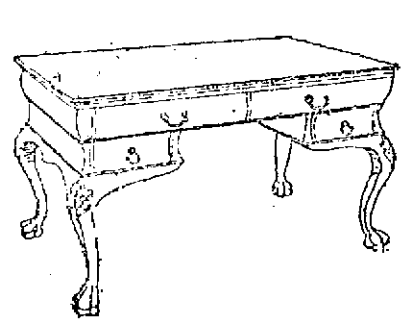
A first class, Solid Oak Chamber Set we are selling for $19. See this and other bargains in chamber suits in our new fall stock.



Hall Stands.

If your Hall Stand is a little out of date or you need a new one, see what we have to offer.

Price from $4.50 up



Library Tables.

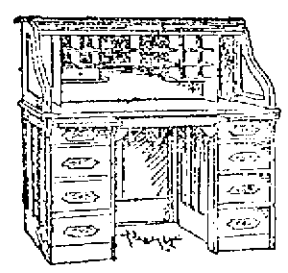
Just the thing for these cool evenings. A nice line at right prices.

From $6.50 up



China Matting.

The Chinese Boxers have resumed the making of the celebrated matting for the christian nations. We have a liberal supply at prices the lowest in town, and that's no joke.



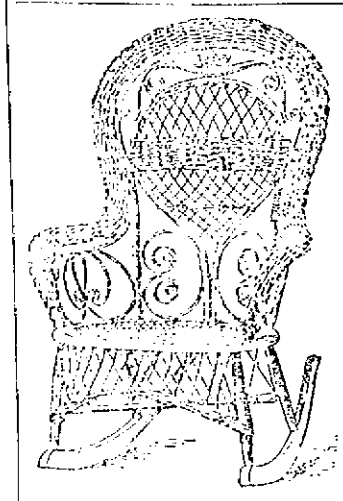
Roll Top Desks.

We are showing the best Desk for the money to be found anywhere at $25. We have other good ones as low as $15.

Gookin Bros.

....THE OLD RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE....

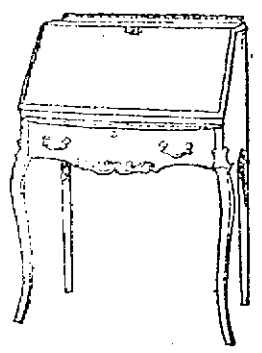
66 PRESCOTT STREET.



Rattan Rockers.

These goods are always in big demand. We have laid in an extra stock for our fall trade. We don't expect them to stay in our warerooms long at the prices.

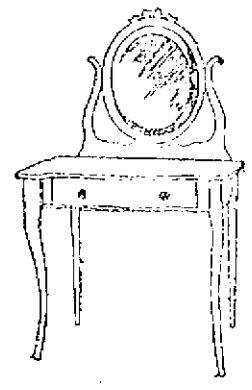
From $3.50 up



Lady's Desks.

A choice Desk in golden oak, cherry or mahogany at prices ranging

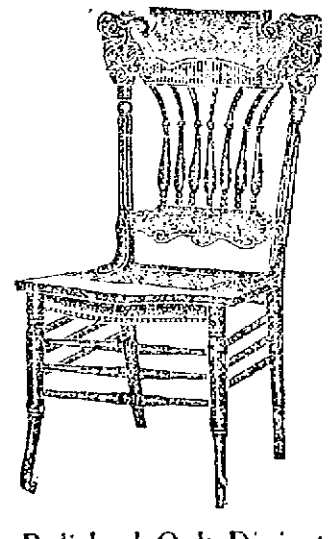
From $6 up



Lady's Dresser.

Exquisite designs in oak, birch or mahogany.

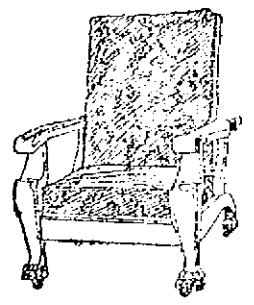
Prices from $6.97 up



Polished Oak Dining Chairs

Of design like cut, are to be found only at our store at the price.

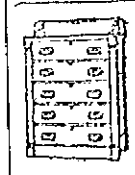
$1.49 each



Morris Chairs.

From the piazza rocker to the Morris chair marks the evolution of the seasons. The purchase of this class of goods is now in order. Our prices for choice goods range in price

From $4.50 up

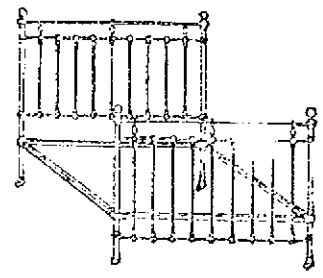


Chiffonieres.

The handiest article of furniture in the house. We have a first class variety and many of them.

Prices from $4.50 up

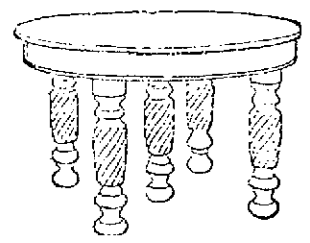
A few refrigerators left which we will close out at cost.



Iron and Brass Beds.

We have many new and desirable styles in iron and brass beds and our stock to select from is larger than ever.

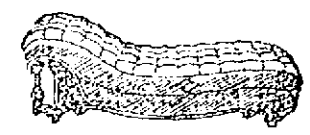
Prices from $3.50 up



Dining Tables.

All the new designs in the popular golden oak, either round or square tops.

Prices from $8.50 up



Couches.

We are offering good value in couches. These couches are made to endure.

Prices from $7 up

Down in Price.